

## Briefly

### School board to meet tonight

There will be a special meeting of the Granite City School Board at 6:30 tonight at the board office, 20th and Adams streets.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public to comment on the situation with students residing at the Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center.

### Speaker Friday

"Healthy relationships" will be the speaker's topic at a meeting of Southern Illinois Divorced/Separated Catholics at 7:30 p.m. Friday at St. Boniface School, 128 North Buchanan St., Edwardsville.

### Meet on Sunday

Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

### Organ donors

Can the increasing need for donated human organs be met? A report appears on Page 4A of today's issue.

### Teen drinking

Should there be drinking by teenagers if there is adult supervision? Local students answer mainly in the negative in responses on Page 5A.

### 2 anniversaries

Announcements of two engagements and two golden wedding anniversaries are on Page 10A.

## Index

Police ..... 2A  
Editorial ..... 4A  
Obituaries ..... 8A  
Sports ..... 1B  
Classifieds ..... 7B

## Deaths

Water Christensen  
Ronald Dean  
John Eckman  
Mary Edwards  
Douglas Fish  
James Garner Sr.  
Marie Giesemann

Cecil Lawrence  
Renee Dean  
Royce Rapp  
C. E. Rasmussen  
Ray Schornhake  
Alice Shetty  
Joyce Soden

## Lottery

Results in Illinois were:  
Jan. 13: 1-9-2; Pick 4: 2-7-4-9  
Little Lotto Game  
10-14-17-26-29  
Lotto Game  
04-17-24-27-30-49  
The jackpot was estimated at \$13 million.

Jan. 12: 8-5-5; Pick 4: 2-5-2-1  
Jan. 11: 0-7-0; Pick 4: 5-3-1-0  
Little Lotto Game  
03-08-16-21-26

Jan. 10: 0-0-3; Pick 4: 1-4-0-6  
Jan. 9: 1-2-5; Pick 4: 7-9-2-0  
Lotto Game  
09-15-19-27-33-50

## 75 years ago

Jan. 15, 1918

While blizzard conditions raged outside, the Granite City High School basketball teams snowed under host Edwardsville 60-27 and 30-15 in the B-game. More than 80 players and fans were stranded in Edwardsville when the special Interurban car they had used to get there had to be put to service clearing the track.

## Trivia

How much money did passengers lose gambling on the Alton Belle in December?

See Page 8A

# School spending in 'caution zone'

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

While the Granite City School District may or may not be placed on a state "watch list" of financially strapped districts this year, the district's chief financial administrator is suggesting it go on its own "watch list."

"Even if the state doesn't put us on the list, we need to watch what we do," said Norman Owca, director of finance for the school district.

He compared the district's current

financial status to a driver approaching a yellow traffic light.

"Imagine driving down Madison Avenue and approaching a traffic light. If the light is green, you proceed as usual, but within limits.

"If the light is yellow, you need to slow down and assess the situation as you are stopping. When the light turns red, the situation is dangerous and you must stop.

"Our district is in the yellow caution zone," Owca said.

He said the State Board of Education established the watch list several years

ago to encourage districts to keep an eye on finances and avoid becoming financially strapped.

"Deficit budgets are neither illegal nor unexpected. They will likely be experienced, at least periodically, just like private business, by even the most well-managed until a solution is proposed and enacted," he said.

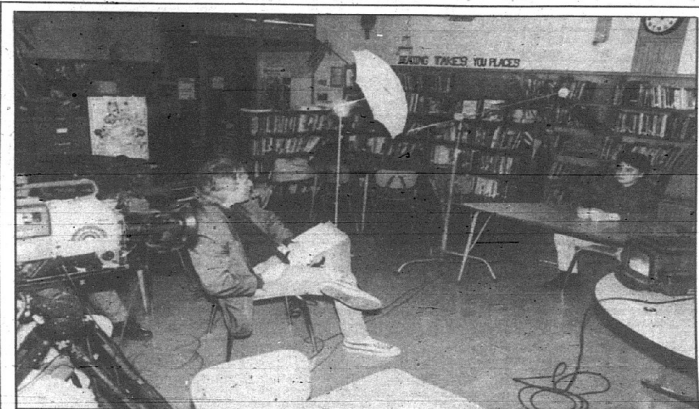
But Owca does not necessarily agree with the state's methods, he said.

"The method used by the state board is not a perfect model for identifying or predicting financial health or difficulty, but

is believed by them to be reflective of emerging financial difficulty," he said.

The state board considers only four of the school district's seven accounts to determine whether to put the district on its watch list, Owca said, and uses a cash — as opposed to modified accrual accounting method.

As of June 30, 1992, the balance of the four (education, transportation, building and working cash) funds was a positive \$1,339,334, using the accrual method, which translates to \$1,119,106 under the (See SPENDING, Page 2A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Coolidge Junior High School student Jason Sparks is surrounded by lights and cameras as Disney Productions comes to the school again, filming a segment for President-elect Bill Clinton.

## Empowering kids Clinton to view Coolidge video

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

As a younger administration gets set to move into the White House, it is looking for advice from a younger generation of Americans.

Students in Ed Schroeder's classes at Coolidge Junior High School in Granite City are among those chosen from just six schools across the country to record on film their views on various topics and advice on how problems should be dealt with.

The film is to be shown to President-elect Bill

Clinton and Vice President-elect Al Gore sometime during the inaugural week.

Andy Thomas, a segment producer for the Disney Co., who was at the school Wednesday to interview the students, said the film could have a positive impact on the future.

"I'm jealous. I wish I had the opportunity to do this. When I was in senior high school, 500,000 people marched on Washington and President Nixon wouldn't leave a school game on television to even acknowledge them," Thomas said.

(See VIDEO, Page 8A)

## Syphilis cases triple in region

A sharp rise in syphilis in this area has public health officials worried.

"Cases of the sexually transmitted disease grew from 19 in 1991 to almost 60 last year, according to Peter Tarby, vice president of community health programs with the Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association headquartered in Alton.

"That's a 200 percent increase," Tarby said. The increase mirrors a jump in syphilis cases in the bi-state St. Louis metropolitan area noted earlier this year.

"It isn't hundreds of cases like they have across the river, but it's still the same trend," he said. "A 200 percent increase is serious."

Cases are on the rise throughout Illinois, with 1,000 reported in 1988 and 5,000 in 1991.

They are not concentrated in a particular area. "When you look at where they are, they're everywhere," Tarby said.

"They're in Alton, Granite City, Livingston, Venice, Wood River. This is not a big city problem or an inner city problem."

In part, lack of concern about being infected accounts for the increase, he said.

"People don't understand they're at risk. They think it's something that happens to someone else."

Teenagers especially deny the danger.

"With teens, there's the issue of invulnerability," Tarby said. "They say, 'I can sleep around, I can drive fast, I can take drugs and nothing will happen. But we know none of that's true.'"

(See CASES, Page 2A)

## Mayor foes duel with words Echols, Terrell in dispute over police cars

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

A difference of opinion about police cars and parliamentary procedure led to a heated verbal battle Tuesday between Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols and Alderman Michael Terrell, Echols' probable opponent in the April election.

It started when Venice Police Chief James Bennett told the City Council that he was "tired of certain aldermen going around saying the city was having to pay thousands of dollars to repair the damage done to the police cars the officers wrecked."

Several times in the past year, aldermen complained to Bennett that the police department seemed to have more than its share of fender-bender accidents with its patrol cars.

Bennett said the city has not "paid one dime" for the repairs.

He said all of the repair bills have been paid with donations from the Venice Police Club, a local service organization. Bennett said the club was concerned



that officers riding around in beat-up patrol cars would be bad for the city's image.

"You can check with (Comptroller) Rosene (Koelker) or I can show you checks to verify it," Bennett said. "So you all can just shut up about it."

Echols thanked the chief and moved on to other business.

"Wait a minute. Can I ask (Bennett) a question?" Terrell asked.

"No," Echols said.

After several heated exchanges between Echols and Terrell, Echols told Terrell that "I run this meeting and I decide when and to whom you are going to speak. If you want to address the chair with a statement, do

so."

Terrell, who denied being one of the aldermen to whom Bennett referred, said he had never heard of the Police Club.

Terrell said it was not a good policy to have "some outside organization" covering for police officers' mistakes.

"We're sending a message that 'Hey, it's all right to go out and wreck your patrol car because we've got somebody else who's going to pay for it. I don't think that's a good policy.'"

After asking several apparently rhetorical and unanswered questions about the liability of the city and officers when the cars are repaired privately, Terrell chided Echols for endorsing the practice.

"Hold on. I never said I approved of this," Echols said.

"All I said was 'Thank you, Chief.' I don't remember saying how I felt one way or another."

Terrell said that, if Echols was willing to "sit and listen to something like this" and not say anything, then Echols was not doing his job as mayor.

(See DUEL, Page 2A)

## Demolition funds spur fight

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

The city of Venice and Venice Township are accusing each other of playing politics with a \$50,000 federal Community Development grant.

The grant, obtained by the township on behalf of the city, is to be used to continue the city's derelict house demolition program.

The program has more than a dozen derelict houses approved for demolition through Madison County Community Development, but the city is almost out of Community Development money.

It can afford only one or two more demolitions before the township grant becomes absolutely necessary.

Because the city and township meet on the same night, the Venice City Council sent Alderman John Henry Williams to the Venice Township meeting Tuesday night to find out why the \$50,000 has not been applied to the demolition program.

When Williams reported to the council immediately after the township meeting, he said the

answer Township Supervisor Rich "Popeye" Paterson gave him wasn't exactly an answer.

"He said, 'You're playing politics with it,' Williams told Mayor or Tyrone Echols.

"He said you have never come to get the \$50,000 and he is thinking about letting all the money go back."

Williams said Paterson then suggested that "maybe Michael Terrell (an alderman running against Echols for mayor) should come talk to him."

The alderman said the supervisor again said Echols was playing politics with the whole thing.

There was a whole bunch more political stuff and I finally said, 'I don't have time for this stuff; are we going to get the money or not?' (Paterson) said the money is there, but Venice didn't come to get it."

Venice Township Trustee Benjamin Honorable gave the same account of the conversation.

Paterson said Wednesday that the account given by Williams and Honorable was not exactly correct. Paterson said he knew the political situation in Venice (See FUNDS, Page 2A)

## Perot backers ready for watchdog role

The wheels are still on Ross Perot's bandwagon.

The Texas billionaire announced Monday that he is starting a political watchdog group, and many people who backed him in his presidential bid are ready to pitch in.

Madison County supporter Fran Mintert of Alton said Perot is "desperately" needed to protect people against crooked politicians and wealthy lobbyists.

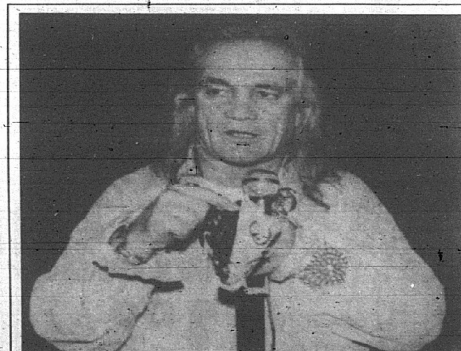
"The will of the people is not being heard," said Mintert, who formerly helped coordinate Perot's presidential campaign in the Alton area. "I think it's going to be back to business as usual with professional politicians. Nobody is concerned about controlling the deficit."

Perot changed his supporters' organization, United We Stand, America, into a political watchdog group Monday.

The aim of the new organization is to put enough pressure on Washington's special-interest groups to allow President-elect Bill Clinton to proceed with government reforms and painful deficit reduction measures, said Dan Counts, director of Granite City, who was Perot's presidential campaign coordinator in Madison County.

"All of the other interest groups haven't been able to change business-as-usual politics. We think

Counts  
(See PEROT, Page 2A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Which path to choose — Leta Waik Mar'o is a French Canadian Cree Indian who travels the U.S. and Canadian teaching students about Indian culture and history. Here he is telling Frohardt School students about the choices they make to travel down the path of goodness and light or to take the dark path through life. For more photos see Page 3A.





(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Out of control** — A tractor-trailer truck caused considerable damage Tuesday afternoon when the driver, southbound on Highway 3, slowed for a yellow light at the Niedinghaus Avenue intersection, began to fishtail, lost control, crossed over the median into the northbound lanes of the highway, skidded off the east side of the road, struck a tree, and knocked over a utility pole and a traffic light. Granite City Fire Department personnel responded to the scene and plugged a fuel leak in the vehicle. The driver of the High Noon Express truck, Dan R. Partee, 40, of Chicago, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Neither Partee nor passenger Tijuana L. Wilson, 31, also of Chicago, were hurt in the crash.

## • Spending

(Continued from Page 1A)

cash method, Owca said.

"Using the state formula, the State Board of Education wants us to increase our adjusted cash fund balance by \$430,867 from \$1,119,106 to \$1,557,973. If they figured reserves based on generally accepted accounting principles like we do, we would only need to increase our reserves \$158,639," Owca said.

The financial situation is due, in part, to local, state and federal factors over which the school board has no control, and in part due to spending more than available revenues, Owca said.

Locally, he said, a decline in interest rates and a reduction in corporate replacement taxes hurt Education Fund revenues.

On the state level, the district's general state aid allotment was reduced and special education personnel reimbursement dwindled, Owca said.

The local and state revenue reductions resulted in a loss of \$339,362 in anticipated revenue, Owca said.

On the expenditure side, a

\$452,841 (or 9.93 percent) increase in the districts self-funded health insurance program and an unanticipated use of \$132,549 in unused absence incentive pay to retirees resulted in expenditure of \$285,390 more than budgeted.

The incentive pay could be offset by more than a half-million dollars in future payrolls by replacing staff with individuals who earn less, Owca said.

The unexpected expenses and the revenue shortfall amounted to \$624,752.

"If not for these changes, we would have had an Educational Fund positive result of \$235,367," Owca said.

The working cash fund has a positive balance of \$6.6 million, mostly from the sale of bonds, Owca said.

When the bonds are retired in December 1994, Owca recommends transferring the remaining money to the Education Fund.

Thus, to avoid the state watch list, he said, the district needs to "shore up" its building fund and transportation fund, and continue to keep an eye on expenditures.

"We have spent with restraint, but spent more than available revenues," Owca said.

The building fund can easily be funded by earmarking 3.5 cents of every tax dollar for that fund, Owca said, and by receipt of an anticipated settlement from an asbestos lawsuit.

The transportation fund can be dealt with in a number of ways, he said.

Legislation now pending at the state level would change the formula for distribution of state transportation funds to school districts, and the local district would benefit from the proposed change in the 1993-94 school year if it is adopted, Owca said.

He also said that changes in the current bus pickup and drop-off locations are being considered, and that restricting could be possible.

With the asbestos rebate, adoption of the transportation bill and freezing of the 3.5 cents, the school district "will meet what the state school board wants us to do in 1993-94," Owca said.

## • Perot

(Continued from Page 1A)

we can be very effective in making (legislators) think about the promises they made — before they act," Counts said.

Perot asked Americans to join the watchdog group and pay \$15 in annual dues. He plans to show appearances this week and on second television commercials beginning Jan. 25.

"Our goal is to have millions of members in every city and town and neighborhood," Perot said.

The organization, with a paid staff of 30 in Dallas, will monitor elected officials' voting records and follow issues, particularly government reform, deficit reduction, job creation and increasing the industrial base, improving schools and health care reform, all of which Perot championed in his run for the presidency, Counts said.

In a letter to Illinois volun-

teers, Clay Mulford, Perot's son-in-law and the group's general counsel, said backers will pass on policy issues information and encourage people to get involved.

The organization's efforts "will be issue-oriented and intended to give citizens the weapons, knowledge and understanding of complex issues we believe is necessary to influence government institutions," he said.

Fran Turner, who was active in the Alton-Wood River area during Perot's unsuccessful presidential bid, said people need leaders like Perot pulling for them.

"He is desperately needed," she said.

Minter said Perot backers have continued to meet since the election. The watchdog group is the next best thing to Perot being president, she said.

"I would have preferred to have him in" the White House, Minter said.

## Soil district election slated for Jan. 29

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual dinner meeting and election of directors on Friday, Jan. 29, at the Hamel Community Center.

Registration and election of directors will begin at 6 p.m. A buffet style meal, catered by Sandy's Catering, will begin at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be followed by a short business meeting and a guest speaker.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Philip Nelson, Nelson is a grain and livestock farmer from LaSalle County, Ill. He is past president of the Land of Lincoln Soybean Association.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the SWCD office, 7205 Marine Road, east of Edwardsville, or from any of the SWCD Districts listed below. If you have any questions, call the Madison County SWCD at 656-5166.

## • Duel

(Continued from Page 1A)

Echols told Terrell, "You don't even have any idea what you're doing yourself, so how in the world can you tell me what I should do?"

Several heated exchanges later, Echols suggested that Terrell had a lot to learn.

Terrell, sarcastically, said, "Yeah, I guess my GED (Gener-

al Education Development) didn't teach everything."

This was followed by a half-dozen more shouted exchanges, during which Bennett — who wanted to defend himself — waved his hand at Echols in an attempt to be allowed to speak.

"Sit down, Chief," Echols said. He then gave the floor to Alderman John Henry Williams.

"I just wanted to remind everyone about the Martin

Luther King march on Sunday," Williams said to a burst of relieved laughter — the other aldermen had grown visibly embarrassed as Echols and Terrell sparred.

Surprised by the laughter, Williams looked around at the aldermen.

"It just seemed like it's a good time to bring up non-violence," Williams said.

## Correction

Due to an oversight in production, the Jan. 7 issue of the Granite City Press-Record was printed with a 35-cent price on the front page. The price should have been 50 cents. The Jan. 7 price increase is for single-copy sales only. Home delivery is available at 30 cents per issue. For subscription information, call 476-2400. We apologize for any inconvenience the pricing error may have caused.

**SUNDAYS OPEN PLAY BOWLING**

**\$1.00**

For Only

**NOON TO CLOSE DURING DEC. & JAN.**

**GRANITE BOWL**

3701 NAMEOKI RD. • GRANITE CITY

**451-7800**



**The Back Pain Treatment Centers**

Dr. Charles King Jr., D.C.

**452-1986**

Auto, Work and Sports Injuries

**HUDSON MUSIC SPECIALS**

AMPLIFIERS	NOW	AMPLIFIERS	NOW
KMD 150 RMS	\$450	KMD 60 RMS	\$265
2-12" WAS \$750		1-12" WAS \$330	
KMD 90 RMS	\$350	SAMICK 60 RMS	\$280
1-12" WAS \$550		1-12" CHORUS WAS \$360	
KMD 200 RMS	\$385	SAMICK 50 RMS	\$310
BASS 1-15" WAS \$570		BASS 1-15" WAS \$420	

Offer good until 1/19/93 cash or approved check purchases only. No rain checks.

**HUDSON MUSIC**

3361 HEFHLING RD. CENTRAL SQUARE

**877-3811**

# Lack of driver's license could lead to prison, Haine warns

Stiff fines or prison time may be just around the corner for people who drive on revoked licenses, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine is warning.

Individuals who have had their licenses revoked after being convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or other serious traffic offenses could be charged with felonies if they are caught driving, Haine said Monday.

Driving on a revoked license is usually a misdemeanor, but Haine said misdemeanor charges do not seem to be deterring repeat DUI offenders from getting behind the wheel after they lose their licenses.

"Hundreds of drivers have found it is of no consequence to drive on a revoked license. Misdemeanor charges don't seem to be making any impression because these are seldom any jail time for misdemeanants. Now we're upping the ante," Haine said.

A conviction on a felony charge of driving on a revoked license could net an individual one to three years in prison or a \$10,000 fine.

State law allows prosecutors to pursue felony charges against repeat offenders caught driving on revoked licenses, but the statute is rarely invoked, Haine said.

In the past, authorities had difficulty tracking individual driving records. But a new computer hookup at the Madison County Admistration Building will enable the State's Attorney's

Office to access those files with little delay, Haine said.

Under the new program, local police departments will be asked to forward all citations for driving on a revoked license to Haine's office.

Records at the Illinois Secretary of State's Office will then be scanned to see if felony charges are warranted, Haine said.

The new approach could mean an additional 150 to 200 felony cases every year on the Madison County docket, Haine estimated.

"It'll mean more work for the (police) officers, more work for my office and more work for the Circuit Clerk's Office, but it's worth it," Haine said.

Despite the extra work, law enforcement officers and a civic group are enthusiastic about the effort.

"There is a significant enough number of people out there who keep doing it and doing it and doing it that it is a problem," Wood River Police Commander David Downs said. "I think it's a good idea to go after them and make believers out of them."

Carolyn Dearduff, organizer of the Madison County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, also lauded the plan but said the true test of its effectiveness will come in the courtroom.

"This is a big problem and it (Haine) proceeds with the punishment, then they can enforce it. But that's what we'll have to wait to see what the punishment is," Dearduff said.

Four years ago, Madison County was at the top of the list of Illinois counties that returned licenses to DUI offenders.

"At the time, summary suspensions were being rescinded as part of plea bargains. The individual would get his license back in exchange for a guilty plea and a hefty fine," said Mark Von Nida, a spokesman for Haine's office.

Since then, however, officials have slashed the number of convicted drunken drivers getting their licenses back. Von Nida said.

"We've made getting the driver's license (suspended) the top priority," he said.

According to county figures, 1,436 individuals were charged with DUI in Madison County in 1992. Of that number, 62 got their licenses back, a revocation rate of about 96 percent.

"We're real proud of that," Von Nida said, adding that the statewide revocation rate for 1991 was 91 percent. A statewide rate for 1992 is not yet available.

A \$100,000 state grant early last year enabled Haine and Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchill to boost their anti-DUI efforts.

Haine used his share of the funds to double his DUI staff from two assistant state attorneys to four.

"The message now is get right with the law or get off the road," Haine said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## • Funds

(Continued from Page 1A)

was heating up and said "I didn't want to get in the middle of it. Tyrone came by about a month ago and said he'd be back. He never was. Williams was by about a month ago and this was it."

Echols asked all of the aldermen, the city clerk, the city treasurer, the city comptroller and members of the audience if any of them had ever been contacted by Patterson regarding the grant. Everyone responded negatively.

Echols said, "just to update you all," that Williams had completed all the required paperwork for the demolitions and they had been approved by and were on file at Madison County Community Development.

Echols said he had Williams prepare a list of those projects and deliver it to Venice Township.

"Then, I believe, Alderman Williams will have carrying the list to Madison County."

Echols said that until this week, when Madison County Community Development needed some of the money to finish a demolition in Venice — which had never been contacted about releasing any of the grant money. Patterson said this is the first time he had been involved in using Community Development money for demolition.

"I told (Williams) I would need some help, that it was all new to me," Patterson said.

If anyone is playing politics, Echols said, it is the township. "How can I be playing politics if they've got the money? What do I have to play with?" Echols asked.

"If it's not politics, why Michael Terrell? There are eight aldermen. I'll tell you why Michael Terrell. Because they read in the newspaper that

because we were about to miss a deadline," Echols said.

Patterson said the only reason he brought up Terrell was "nobody else was coming up (to get the money) and I read where (Terrell) was running for mayor and thought maybe since no one else seemed to be maybe he would be in the state. I don't know the political sides down there, I stay out of it."

But, Patterson added, "Everyone knows Tyrone is not supporting me for re-election, but that has nothing to do with this."

Echols told the aldermen not to worry. "The city is going to get the money."

"Let them send it back, then we can apply for it ourselves," Echols said. "We're not going to let them jerk us around."

At Echols' suggestion, the City Commission may be called to change the meeting date of whatever City Council meeting is necessary to allow the mayor, aldermen and other city officials to attend the next Venice Township meeting "en masse."

The next scheduled Venice Township meeting is Feb. 9.

## • Cases

(Continued from Page 1A)

State budget problems have also contributed to the rise, he said.

In the Department of Public Health, they're laying people off at state levels, and this is one of those issues where you need constant education, constant follow-up, constant counseling and constant testing.

The AIDS epidemic has overshadowed the problem of other sexually transmitted diseases. "People forget that all those other things are still out there," Tarby said.

All sexually transmitted diseases are increasing along with syphilis, including gonorrhea, chlamydia, genital warts and AIDS, he said.

Tarby likened the syphilis situation to tuberculosis, once thought eradicated and now on the increase.

"We got used to that not being there and forgot you have to monitor it constantly," he said. "That's how we got it under control to begin with."

The first symptom of syphilis is a painless, reddish-brown sore on the mouth or sex organ. The sore lasts one to five weeks, and then disappears.

Next come second-stage symptoms six weeks to six months after the initial sore. They include a rash anywhere on the body and a flu-like feeling. These symptoms also go away, but the disease remains until treated.

Persons who think they have been exposed or are at risk should be tested, Tarby said.

Free confidential testing is available at the Alton FSNVA clinic, 211 E. Broadway. Walk-in testing is available from 9 to 11 a.m. each Friday.

For more information, the telephone number is 463-5905.

— From the Alton Telegraph

**Feed The Wild Birds**

**OUR EVERYDAY PRICES FOR '93 SEASON!**

HIGH ENERGY WILD BIRD FOOD	50# 7.95 20# 3.69 10# 1.99	BLACK OIL SUNFLOWER	50#10.95 25# 5.95 5# 1.49
FANCY WILD BIRD FOOD	50# 8.95 25# 4.95 10# 2.49	SMALL STRIPE SUNFLOWER	50# 11.95 25# 6.95 5# 1.69
GOLD SOURCE WILD BIRD FOOD	50# 9.95 25# 5.49 10# 2.49	NIGER (THISTLE)	2# 2.49 5# 5.95 10# 9.95 50# 39.95
PREMIUM GOLDEN SOURCE	50# 11.95 25# 6.95 10# 2.99	DELUXE WILD FINCH MIX	25# 14.95 5# 3.49
SAFFLOWER	25# 12.95 5# 3.59	CRACKED CORN	50# 5.40 10# 1.99

We Carry All Types Of Bird Feeders & Supplies.

• SEE US FOR ALL YOUR PET NEEDS

• SPECIAL ORDERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

• SMALL ANIMAL & TAME BIRD FEED TOO!

We Feature:

- Purina • Iams • Hills Science Diet • Mangeldorf • Pro Plan • Eukanuba • Sun Seed Products • Starnur

BRING THIS AD IN FOR A FREE WILD BIRD FEEDING GUIDE.

Winter Hours: Mon - Sat, 9-6

**schermers garden shop**

1201 MADISON AVE. MADISON, IL. 877-8694





**Indian lesson** — Lela Wakn Mat'o, a French Canadian Cree Indian, brought authentic Indian hunting tools, weapons, musical instruments and everyday tools — all hand-crafted by him — to Frohardt School last week. In top photo, students look but don't touch the table of items that Mat'o brought. At right, Mat'o plays an Indian love flute that Indian men in his tribe play for the woman they want to marry. Below, Mat'o demonstrates the use of an Indian lance in hunting.

## FACES IN THE CROWD

(Staff photos by  
PAM DOEPKE-HUED)



## Bridge sites pared to two; local favorite still in running

By Peggy O'Farrell  
Staff writer

Two of the four proposed sites for a new Mississippi River bridge have been eliminated, but the site preferred by Granite City area leaders is still in the running.

Dale Kiohr, district engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, said the sites eliminated were the northernmost proposal and the southernmost proposal.

The northernmost site would have put the new bridge just south of the McKinley Bridge and connected Interstate 70 in Missouri with a relocated Illinois Route 3 near Brooklyn. The southernmost site would have connected Interstate 55 in St. Louis with Route 3 at the Cahokia-Sauget border.

The study will now focus on two alternatives of one northern site and one southern site.

The northern alternative would connect I-70 in Missouri to a relocated Route 3 near Brooklyn, a relocated Route 203 south of the city of Madison, I-55/70 near Fairmont City and I-64 near National City. The southern site would connect I-55 in Missouri to Illinois Route 3 and then skirt the north edge of Sauget and connect with I-255.

The northern site has been endorsed by city leaders in Granite City and Madison and by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

A project study commissioned by the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department showed the Cahokia-Sauget corridor would carry the least traffic and would fail to provide relief to other crowded river crossings.

The study showed it would also divert traffic from the Jefferson Barracks Bridge, which is currently underutilized.

The southernmost site would also fail to support development in downtown St. Louis, the study said, and construction would impact on endangered wildlife species.

Cahokia Mayor Mike King said he was "very disappointed" that the southernmost is out of the running.

"I can understand what they're doing and I understand their engineers have a lot more knowledge of what's needed for the purpose," King said.

"It was really thinking on my part that we were going to get that."

Kiohr said construction is "a ways away. We've always said the bridge is 10 to 12 years away from the time the study started, which was last spring."

He said a decision on the actual site for the bridge is "a little over three years" away.

## Some hoping to see outsider become next SIUE president

Work on a search for a successor to retiring Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville President Earl Lazerson will begin in a few weeks.

SIUE Chancellor James Brown declined to set a deadline for naming a new president but said he will initiate discussions in the next few weeks to outline the process for a search.

Lazerson announced Monday that he will retire effective Dec. 31, 1993. The news brought mixed reactions Monday from faculty and union workers at the Edwardsville campus.

"We're going to miss him," Faculty Senate President Ruth Gresley said. "He's done an excellent job of getting the university on solid financial footing so the faculty has the resources to do their work."

However, an employee leader

who requested anonymity said: "I don't think you'll see any tears shed. Things are uglier here than people realize as far as morale and working conditions are concerned. His humanistic ideas toward the staff are poor at best."

Flanked by Brown and Board of Trustees Chairman A.D. VanMeter Jr., Lazerson showed little emotion when he read a prepared statement to the press.

Lazerson, 62, said he would retire after completing his 14th year as president "to turn my energies to other interests."

Some faculty and staff said the next chancellor should be named from within the university. Others stressed the need for a

national search.

"I would think there is plenty of time to groom someone from the inside to take the position," said Hilde Duebber, president of Professional Staff Association workers at SIUE. "Someone who is more familiar with the things that have been around here is needed."

Paula Ogg, leader of the secretary's union, said she prefers a nationwide search.

"I think the university is ready for a change in direction," said Ogg, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 2887. "I think some outside blood would be integral at this time."

## Lazerson leadership lauded

SIUE Board of Trustees Chairman A.D. VanMeter Jr. said Earl Lazerson has managed to leave a "major impact" on higher education and economic development and he knows why.

"I have known him in many capacities — president of the university, community leader, giver of service and friend," VanMeter said Monday. "In each, his great intellect and high degree of integrity stand out."

"I can't think of two greater characteristics to have and his use of them resulted in his many accomplishments."

For all practical purposes, Lazerson, who will retire as president Dec. 31, 1993, "is" Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, VanMeter said.

"During the past 13 years, he has pushed for changes that strengthen SIUE's undergraduate program," VanMeter said. "He has helped improve the greater Metro East area through countless service projects and activities."

"He will long be remembered for his vision, his leadership and countless hours of service."

Lazerson's wife, Ann, who attended the press conference announcing the retirement, said she is looking forward to spending more hours with her husband come 1994.

"Earl and I are going to study philosophy and art together," she said. "Earl has offered to teach me math, but I said no thanks."

But she did return the favor.

"I offered to teach him bridge," she said. "He's wavering."

Ann Lazerson said the couple plans to travel. "Neither one of us has had a boring day in our lives," she said. "That won't change."

— From the Alton Telegraph

## King award winners named

Angela Wise was born after the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, but she keeps his memory alive.

The 23-year-old senior at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville touches the lives of poor people at Project Helping Hand in Alton.

"Dr. King had a dream of hope for everyone," Wise said. "I pass that dream on to children who have had a poor start in life."

Wise, of Edwardsville, received a humanitarian award and scholarship Tuesday at SIUE's celebration of King's birthday at the University Center. Humanitarian awards also went to Josephine Beckwith of Alton and Rudolph G. Wilson, an SIUE associate professor of education.

Wise has been active in SIUE's black student organization and a volunteer in community food and clothing centers.

She helped serve the Thanksgiving dinner for Project Helping Hand in Alton.

"When I hand bread to a poor child, I smile and give them a word of encouragement," Wise

said. "I tell them to dream big. I tell them they can grow up and be somebody. That's what Dr. King lived and died for, to bring hope to the downcast."

More than 600 people stood and applauded Beckwith, a pioneer in the civil rights movement in Alton.

"You're a hero in our eyes," SIUE President Earl Lazerson told her.

Beckwith, 77, headed SIUE's Educational Opportunity Center until 1978. She has been active in Scouting, the YWCA and the Alton Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**NEED MONEY**  
Get Cash Today While You Build and Rebuild Your Credit!

FIRST CAPITAL FINANCE CO.

PHONE-A-LOAN  
IT'S SO EASY!

618-451-1223

**\$200 REWARD**

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for removing

**DAN MCGUIRE**

**FOR MAYOR SIGNS**

Call Granite City Police Department

451-9760

**TARPOFF CLINIC**

**DR. ALEXANDER TARPOFF**

Chiropractic Physician

Auto, Work & Sports Related Injuries

Now accepting new patients by appointment

797-1242

3674 Highway 111, Granite City

## Serta Savings SPECTACULAR



Save on scores of Serta mattresses and foundations, even famous Serta Perfect Sleeper®. All sizes, every comfort, every firmness sale-priced. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

**SERTA FIRM®**  
Full, Ea. Pc. \$9900  
Queen, 2 Pc. Set \$14500  
TWIN, Ea. Pc. \$36500

**SERTA PERFECT SLEEPER®**  
Full, Ea. Pc. \$19900  
Queen, 2 Pc. Set \$47900  
TWIN, Ea. Pc. \$65900  
KING, 3 Pc. Set \$65900

**Lombardi Furniture & Interiors**  
"Where Great Expectations Are Fulfilled"

(618) 452-4100  
23rd & Madison, Granite City, IL  
VISA and MasterCard Welcome  
Financing Available  
90 Days Same As Cash With Approved Credit  
SHOP MON-FRI 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.  
SAT. 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



## Editorials

### New school books needed

Seeking to preview upcoming legislative agendas, the Press-Record's reporters have interviewed local lawmakers asking what the most pressing topics will be in 1993.

The response is nearly in unison. Representatives, senators, governors and even the president have said that a focus on education is imperative.

The problem is that legislators, governors and presidents have been singing that chorus for years, and yet we find elementary classes in the Granite City School District with their curriculums based in part on textbooks that are more than 20 years old.

District officials say the state has not come through on its promise to provide up-to-date books. The state blames the federal government and those lawmakers, of course, blame the other party.

The time has come for someone to stop passing the buck and start replacing the books.

Science books which say that someday man may walk on the moon, and health books that show a digestive tract less complex than a Sesame Street puzzle, are not the kind of tools we need to be providing the young minds under construction in our schools.

A district study two years ago put together a list of replacement books that the state never came through on. A nice effort, but today's 20-year-old books were 18 years old then and nearly as obsolete.

New science and health books for kindergarten through the sixth grade would cost the district \$80,000. In order to raise that money, the district would have to cut teachers and crowd classrooms or operate without electricity.

Why is it that, whenever a school is faced with making some tough funding decisions, the first thing to go are teachers and comfortable classrooms?

Why would you even consider cutting back people who are somehow getting the job done despite the tremendous burden of not having reasonable resources? The teachers are providing supplemental material on their own. They are making education work regardless of what they have to work with.

With its track record of the past two years, the state has proven it cannot be relied on for providing funding. The promises and plans of our local legislators will only be a bonus if they actually come to fruition.

The district is going to have to do something. The School Board needs to assess its priorities, and providing quality materials to supplement classroom instruction should be very high on that list.

In a two-week period, more than 700 people — including parents, teachers and administrators — signed a petition seeking a solution to textbook deficiencies. That kind of response should at least get the attention of board members.

While there may be "no easy answers" to finding funds for new textbooks, there are no good answers for why something wasn't done sooner.

### Legal rights never free from risk

(Comment by Alton Telegraph)

We're pleased that a judge has admitted error in barring a reporter from a hearing involving a juvenile, but we're not encouraged that the change took more than a month.

And we remain concerned because the incident took place at all. Madison County Associate Judge Dan Stack and his boss, 3rd Circuit Chief Judge Paul Riley, both acknowledged recently that reporters should not be barred from the hearing on Nov. 18.

The hearing concerned the sentencing of a 15-year-old Alton youth who killed his girlfriend. The youth's court-appointed public defender asked that reporters be excluded, apparently on the request of a witness who said that she would not testify if the press were present.

It is a long and important tradition in the United States that judicial proceedings be conducted in public. Our founders and generations of judges have recognized that, while secrecy may minimize embarrassment and protect privacy, it can lead to all sorts of abuses of the rights of the accused, the accuser and the public.

Locally, however, the November incident is not the only case in which the press has been barred from a juvenile hearing. Nearly a month after the first incident, reporters were again barred from a hearing involving a child molestation accusation against one of the judges of the circuit.

In that case, a Clair County judge has maintained that the child-accuser's right to privacy is more important than the public interest. Although an assistant state's attorney objected to the closure of the Nov. 18 hearing, in neither case was the media allowed to argue against the move.

In both cases, we believe, exclusion of the press fostered public distrust and suspicion rather than public confidence.

For the media, Judge Riley pledges that future hearings will be conducted in accordance with the law. As a general rule, he says, the press will not be barred from any hearings and media representatives will be afforded a chance to speak should a judge decide to exclude reporters to protect a juvenile victim's privacy.

Our open judicial process is clearly one of the most important elements of our system of free government.

We're pleased that at least some of the judges involved have acknowledged their error.

But the two recent incidents remind us that our rights are never free from risk and must be zealously safeguarded.

### Defends state agency's performance in collection of child-support funds

TO THE EDITOR: Recent reports issued by state and national advocacy groups do not present a true picture of our efforts in Illinois to collect child support for families in need.

The real record indicates that the Department of Public Aid has been aggressive and innovative in its efforts to collect child support. For example, the state's collection rate on behalf of child support clients was 57 percent in the last fiscal year.

This means that, for every dollar charged in child support, the state collects 57 cents. In some counties, the number is as high as 70 and 80 cents.

The reports used by advocacy groups claim that Illinois' overall collection rate is a much smaller number, which is simply not borne out by the facts.

These groups' statistics have been based on limited and outdated information.

During the last year, the state of Illinois collected \$187 million in child support, setting a record for the 15th consecutive year.

The state also collected a record \$23 million last June, breaking the previous single-month mark set only two months earlier.

We expect this record-setting pace to quicken in the coming years as we start up a statewide computer network to track child support payments, and as we begin a system in Cook County to speed up actions on child support cases by using administrative hearing officers.

The department's redoubled efforts to collect child support point to the same goals as the advocacy groups — that all children grow up happy, healthy and blessed with opportunities.

PHIL BRADLEY  
Director, Illinois Department of Public Aid



## New emphasis on need for donated organs

By Judy Miller  
of Copley News Service

In some areas of Illinois, driver's license examiners have routinely asked license applicants whether they wanted to be organ donors.

The question was an informal one, there was no binding agreement. But if the answer was affirmative, most of those drivers probably assumed that someone somewhere was feeding the "yeses" into a computer that could retrieve the information in a heartbeat.

That assumption would have been wrong — until several months ago.

"We were asking in some areas, but it wasn't a statewide initiative until mid-October," said Cathy Monroe, a spokeswoman for Secretary of State George Ryan's office. "We weren't keeping track."

However, Illinois recently joined Ohio and Maryland as the only states that list the names of potential organ donors on computers accessible to transplant coordinators.

To people waiting for organs, this means an increased chance to live, said Ed Dellert, transplant coordinator for the Regional Organ Bank of Illinois.

"We expect this registry to greatly improve the ability of organ procurement groups to identify potential donors," Ryan said.

Illinois began making space on

### Our guest

the back of its driver's license available for an organ donor deal in August 1975. The uniform donor card now on the back of licenses came into being on July 1, 1982, Monroe said.

But no records were kept on who signed such cards. Apparently, however, many Illinoisans are willing to donate their organs and tissue — all anyone had to do was ask.

During the first 60 days of the new program, in which every license applicant is asked about organ donation, 24 percent of new or renewed drivers have said yes.

That compares with 10 to 15 percent nationally, Monroe said. Since driver's licenses are renewed every four years, it will take four years for the new program to cycle through all the drivers in the state, Monroe said.

"As a side benefit," Ryan said, "the registry is also showing us the impact of our efforts to raise awareness of the critical need for donated organs and tissues."

Even when a person signs a donor card on the back of his or her driver's license, and even though the card is considered a legal document, the next of kin

of a dead person still has the final say on organ donation, Dellert said.

Most hospitals are required to broach the subject of organ donation when it appears that brain death is imminent. Usually, a hospital contacts a transplant team — members of which come to the hospital to talk to the family.

Because many potential donors are accident victims, however, they often don't have their personal belongings, including driver's licenses, with them when admitted to the hospital.

In those cases, registries prove invaluable, say transplant coordinators.

"It's an easier way of finding out if that person intended to be a donor," Dellert said. "And it's an added way for (a family) to become aware of the decision."

Ohio has had a driver's license-based registry for about five years, said Ron Dresser of the Ohio Valley Organ Procurement Center.

If a person's next-of-kin questions whether the potential donor signed a card, officials can check the state computer to find out.

Once the next-of-kin learns that the loved one intended to donate, most quickly agree, Dresser said.

Maryland is not as far along with its program. The Maryland registry has been approved, but it has not been funded, said Mol-

ly Dice of the Maryland transplant resource center.

As a result, organ procurement officials have only limited access to records maintained by the Maryland motor vehicle department and the Maryland state police.

However, even the limited program has served to educate the public about the need for donated organs, she said.

Currently, Dellert said, 29,162 people across the country are waiting for kidneys, hearts, lungs or pancreases. The number in Illinois is 1,365.

Kidneys are the most sorely needed, Dellert said, with 1,045 Illinoisans on the waiting list.

Those people rely on dialysis until they receive a transplant. People waiting for hearts, lungs and other organs often die before donors are found, Dellert said.

When an organ becomes available in Illinois, the organ bank puts that information into a national database.

But it first tries to find a suitable recipient in Illinois, Dellert said.

If the organ goes to another state, he said, that state then "owes" Illinois an organ.

In Illinois, the registry information is available to transplant coordinators 24 hours a day.

The state did not have to spend any money to set up the program, Monroe said.

## Letters

### Moral decline invites wrath

TO THE EDITOR: Reflecting on America's recent decision in electing a president, God's wrath and judgment of this country are now unstoppable.

A spiritual warfare between good and evil exists. Those people who claim to be of the Christian faith have failed, ignored, and rejected the issues of murder by abortion and of homosexuality.

Clinton's stand on these issues proves the immoral decline of society.

Those who claim their faith and in God's word will be judged, God cannot, or will not, bless this country in which we stand, ignoring the increasing moral decay.

Focusing on the economic situation has left Christmas priorities out of line.

Economic growth and moral decline don't mix. You can't have one without the other. There's no middle line.

When a country's leader has no fear of God and promotes immoral decisions, it will fall as a nation. This past election is proof that this country has turned its back and lives against God. What a pity!

A vote for immorality was a vote for this country's destruction. God said there are people who claim to be Christians, but they are like wolves dressed in sheep's clothing.

God also said that "they will hang with their lips, but their heart is far from Me." You have to be totally for or against God; there is no middle ground. Time will tell.

RONALD MARTIN  
Granite City

### Use taxes to pay for campaigns

TO THE EDITOR: A newspaper in a recent editorial referred to a Common-

Cause report that U.S. House incumbents had three times more money to spend than their challengers and that the numbers were even worse for the Senate.

The editorial pointed out the need for political campaign reform that would include public financing of all campaigns for federal office.

During the recent political campaign, I tried to get Illinois Congressman Jerry Costello to support the Common Cause position on comprehensive campaign finance reform.

Jerry agreed with the need for reform, but he did not feel that his constituents were in favor of using taxpayers' money for campaigning.

His reticence may have been caused by the uproar of the general public over the bad-check-writing bit, which, by the way, did not cost the taxpayers one red cent.

On the other hand, the savings and loan scandal, which was for the most part the result of political contributions, will cost each taxpayer more than \$3,000.

Congressmen Costello and others who are reluctant to spend taxpayers' dollars for campaigning, are hesitant to consider conferring publicly financed campaigns rather than more publicly financed scandals like the savings and loan affair.

RAY HOLLMANN  
Fairview Heights

### Deer should be treated ethically

TO THE EDITOR: It's true — hunters aren't all morose barbarians.

When I worked for the humane society, it wasn't unusual for us to get calls from hunters who, while blind to the suffering of the deer and birds they shot, did their civic duty by reporting a starving dog or turning in a litter of kittens found abandoned in the woods.

However, the "bottom line" is that people who hunt and kill

others for recreation, which is the case with all non-subsistence hunters, shouldn't start fantasizing and romanticizing about themselves and their self-appointed role as eco-terrorists.

At the same time that a letter appeared in the *Bellefonte Journal* defending hunters as the lords and saviors of animals who, we are assured, neither God nor nature is clever enough to "manage," a nauseating article about a handicapped hunter appeared in the *Washington Post*.

The handicapped hunter was described as being scratched and bleeding, crawling nobly through a briar patch in pursuit of a wounded (by him) deer. All such nonsense belongs in pornographic hunting magazines, (the

kind where men who have never reconciled boyhood feelings of inadequacy recount their macho "heroics," not in a family newspaper.

Some of our most precious national wildlife "refuges," which are supported by all taxpayers, have been co-opted during the Bush administration into playgrounds for the 6 percent or so of citizens who hunt.

Members of Congress need to hear from the rest of us. Surely, the nation that put a man on the moon is sufficiently advanced that it can feed itself in a humane way.

INGRID E. NEWKIRK  
National Director,  
People for the Ethical  
Treatment of Animals  
Washington, D.C.

**Granite City Press-Record**

Published weekly by Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis, Inc.

General manager **Rick Jarvis**  
Executive managing editor **Scott Queen**  
Sales manager **Leo Swift**  
Editor **Bob Slate**  
City editor **Mike Myers**  
Sports editor **Tony Panozzo**  
Circulation manager **Joseph Miller III**

Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis  
A Journal Register Company  
President and CEO... **Thomas E. Rice**

Controller and CFO... **Henry B. Hartz**  
Circulation director... **Jack Danner**  
Production director... **Fred Matthias**  
Advertising director... **Nancy Darmot**  
... **Laurie Salmo**

General managers:  
North & St. Charles... **Jay Frizzo**  
South & Jefferson Co... **Mona Von Trapp**  
West... **Rick Jarvis**

**America's Best Community Newspapers**

For circulation inquiries, phone 876-2000 or 877-7700, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Monday through Friday and Thursday until 8 p.m.  
The Granite City Press-Record is a paid distribution weekly appearing on Thursday. Subscriber rates are 6 months, \$7.80 and 12 months, \$15.60.  
Mail subscriptions are available for 6 months, \$20.00 and 12 months \$33.00.  
Military subscriptions are 6 months, \$12.00 and 12 months, \$20.00.  
Second Class postage paid at Granite City, IL USPS 226-160.



## St. Mary's plans benefit dinner Feb. 7



Kathy Dohnal

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. Articles can be sent to 2108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-2077.

A meeting of St. Mary's Activities Committee was held Jan. 7 at the rectory. Sister Bernadette opened the meeting with a prayer. A report was given on the Snowman's Ball held Dec. 5.

Rosalie Stern stated that workers are being contacted for the Chicken/Dumplin' and Roast Beef Dinner to be held Sunday, Feb. 7, at Engelbert Hall. The meal will consist of chicken and dumplings, roast beef, green beans, mashed potatoes, slaw, and fruit pies and cobbler. It will be "all you can eat," with carryouts available. Tickets are \$6 adults, and \$3 for children (6-12), time 11:30 to 5 p.m.

Plans for the Chili Supper to be held at Engelbert Hall on March 7 were also discussed.

The annual picnic at St. Mary's will be June 18, 19 and 20. Workers are being contacted by the picnic committee for the various stands, kitchen and ride booths. There will be live music on each night.

The activities committee is planning to have a cookbook sale for the parish. Members will be asked to contribute their "favorite" recipes for publication.

Members who were in attendance at this meeting were: Lucille Mossa, Goldie Rzyckie, Sister Bernadette, Mary Ann George, Mildred Gajowski, Rosalie Stern, Janet Werner, Ed Whittecotton, Ciel Kowalczyk, Carol Robertson, Norman Marler, Ed Whittecotton, Lucille Broadway, and Dolores Brunel.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28.

## Nameoki

## Methodist

## Women meet

Nameoki United Methodist Women held its general meeting on Dec. 14.

The meeting was opened with prayer by President Nille Clements. A devotion, "Christmas Heart" from the book "Quite Moments for Women" was given by Clements.

A lesson was presented by Helen Bischoff on "The Fullness of God's Earth," assisted by Alma Cowan, Diane Baker, Dorothy Luckert, Dorothy Wallace and Shirley Leckrone.

A thank you was received for holding a party at the University Manor East Nursing Home where four of the church members are residents.

Letters were read from Carolyn Johnson, president of Women's Division of Board of Global Missions, and from Dale and Alice Walker, missionaries serving in Poland.

The new missionaries assigned to the unit for 1993 are: Mary Alice Trent, serving in Louisiana; Norma Kehrberg, serving in Nepal; and a retired missionary, Iris Allum, living in South Dakota. Diane Baker was added to serve on the Nominating Committee for four years.

The Conference Spiritual Life Retreat will be held March 12 and 13 at Little Grassy, District United Methodist Women are planning a trip April 24 to Neighborhood House in East St. Louis and Washington Park Church.

The Least Cost is given by Dorothy Luckert on "Voice from Ireland — Sharing, Suffering and Overcoming Division." The January meeting will be "Prayer and Self Denial" with a day of fasting. Lesson is to be given by Mary Benson, Spiritual Life chairwoman.

Boxes of cookies were packed to be delivered to shut-ins from the church. Meeting was closed with prayer for those who are ill. Hostesses for the evening were Luan Briner and Alma Cowan.

## Food drive succeeds

Cub Scout Pack 122 reported its Scouting for Food drive was a great success. The pack collected 1,849 canned goods for Protestant Welfare.

Pack 122 said it would like to thank residents of the streets Edison, Delmar, State, Grand, Benton, Cleveland, Ralph, Adams and Nameoki.

## Cruse 1st 'honored guest' at MLK event

Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse has never been in a Martin Luther King march, but that may be because no one ever asked him to join one.

Before now, that is. Cruse will be a "first time in history" honored guest at the annual Venice-Madison Martin Luther King March and Celebration on Sunday.

"Martin Luther King represents what America is all about, what makes America different from the rest of the world," Cruse said. "In America everyone — regardless of race, creed, color or national origin — can live and work together. We can solve our differences without fighting, without violence, without war and, when we get done, America will be stronger and better, not ashes and ruin."

Compare that, Cruse said, to the hundred of years of fighting in South Africa, the current fighting in Bosnia over thousand-year-old disputes or the fighting between Israel and Palestine that dates back to the dawn of time.

"It's sad that Dr. King had to die at a time his leadership was really needed," Cruse said. "What I like best about Dr. King is that he had a plan, a dream, that he believed he could achieve through non-violence. He believed we could attack and destroy our problems and still live together in peace afterwards."



Cruse

No matter how much racism exists in America, Cruse said, there is no reason to believe that racism is a permanent condition — the history of the Granite City area proves that. Just looking at Lincoln Place, he said, there have been Mexicans, Armenians and other ethnic groups who were segregated and ostracized at one time or another.

"People called them different, said they belonged on their side of the tracks with their own kind," Cruse said. "But today, the descendants of those ethnic groups live all over the city and their sons and daughters can date whomever they want. No one thinks twice about it."

That's because Americans don't allow themselves to be trapped by ideas or prejudices, Cruse said, and if an idea or prejudice starts holding a community back that idea or prejudice is thrown out.

"We grow, we move on. If we're wrong we correct it, if we've been wronged, we don't dwell on it," Cruse said. "That's what made America grow and prosper. We may be made up of different ethnic groups, but we move forward together as a community."

Cruse recently met with area African-American community leaders to discuss racial tensions that resulted from several incidents that reportedly involved racism toward African-Americans in Granite City. As a result of the meeting, the Tri-City Interracial Harmony Committee was formed.

The group said its goal is to solve racial problems at the lowest possible level as a community rather than letting the problems grow and possibly explode. (See CRUSE, Page 6A)



A banner portraying the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is carried in last year's King Day parade here.

## 11th annual march will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday

The 11th annual Venice and Madison Martin Luther King March will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday beginning at Market Street and Line Alley in Venice.

The march is sponsored by the Venice and Madison Branch of the NAACP, Project Cleanup and the Venice Park District, will wind through downtown Venice and end at the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St.

At the church, beginning at 4 p.m., there will be a special program honoring King. It will feature Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols, Madison Mayor John Bellecoff and Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse, as well as ministers and choirs from all three communities. Also joining the celebration will be representatives from the Venice, Madison and

Granite City school districts. The special guest speaker at the program will be Rev. M.R. Lemons of the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in East St. Louis.

"We want to show the world that Dr. Martin Luther King's dream is alive and that blacks and whites can work together as brothers and sisters in the 77-cities area," said Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor of the New Salem church.

The Sunday morning service at the New Salem MB Church will feature Rev. Johnny Scott, president of the East St. Louis Chapter of the NAACP. That service will begin at 10:30.

For more information on the activities, call Williams at 451-5124.



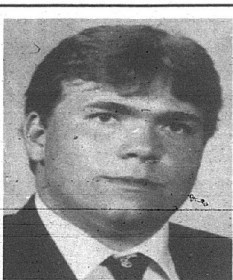
Participants in last year's march here.



Carrie Heck



Amanda Gudac



Bryan Welsor



Wendy Blanton



Steve Lubak

By Pam Doepeke-Hurd.

## YOUTH FOCUS: Is it all right for teens to drink alcohol with adult supervision?

(Asked of students at Madison High School, Granite City High School and Venice High School.)

**Carrie Heck, Granite City** "When the National Honor Society was asked for volunteers to write on whether or not they, as individuals, thought that minors should be allowed to drink with parent or adult supervision, I at once volunteered to write my opinion, because I have such strong feelings on this topic."

"Every day, one hears about minors drinking and partying, especially when one is still in high school. I do not drink and I feel that minors should not drink, either — even with parent or adult supervision."

"This just gives the minor the sense that, if their parents let them drink in their presence, why wouldn't they let them all the time? There is also a health reason why minors are refused alcohol. Alcohol affects a minor more quickly than it does an adult, and it impairs their judgment."

"There is enough pressure in today's teenage life that a minor has to deal with. It would

be detrimental to the minor if he could not even make a good decision and use the right judgment if he/she should have to. No, I do not think, at any time, that a minor should be allowed to drink."

"When they reach the fine age of 21, then they can use their own more mature judgment and decide for themselves if drinking is really all that special."

**Amanda Gudac, Granite City** "Picture this. A family is gathering at Christmas time around a fire for a holiday toast."

"The teenagers present are given a glass of wine for the toast. Also is this permissible for parents to give their children alcohol? Some say yes, the parents have that right."

"Others may strongly disagree, arguing that teenagers are under age... case closed. As a 17-year-old, I feel that there can be a happy medium for this controversy."

"If a student is in the presence of their parents, and their

parents feel that it would be acceptable for them to consume alcohol, then so be it. I believe that the parents reserve the right to decide if their child is mature enough to have a social drink, in their company, at a wedding or holiday function."

"On the other side of the coin, however, I do not feel compelled to agree with the parents who purchase alcohol for their teens for the purpose of partying."

"I realize that some parents feel that their teens would drink without their permission; therefore, they feel that they are protecting their kids from driving while drunk or by being intoxicated in unfamiliar or dangerous surroundings."

"I find this a weak argument. Morals and standards should come into play at this point. If a student knows that their parents allow them to drink, what would keep them from doing it somewhere else?"

**Bryan Welsor, Granite City** "I am vehemently against the idea of minors being allowed to drink alcohol with the permission of a parent."

"It has been proven that alcohol has serious negative and destructive effects on the body of a person who is under 21. If parents have so little common sense and responsibility for their underage children that they would allow them to consume alcohol, then they should not even be parents."

"It is not logical for parents to be given the right to allow their underage sons or daughters to drink, because many parents are just so stupid that they are ignorant of the dangers of alcohol. They should not be allowed to destroy the lives of their children."

**Wendy Blanton, Granite City** "To me, the age limit on alcohol was set for a specific reason. If you are not 21, you should not buy or consume alcohol."

"There are too many adults in this country abusing alcohol. We don't need the added worry of children and teenagers drinking and becoming addicted."

"There are too many teenagers out there that think the weekends exist to party and get drunk. There is much more to life than that."

"Some parents feel that, with their consent, it's all right for their children to drink. I don't think that is right. They might, in fact, be contributing to or starting their children's addiction."

"I would like to ask this: Would a perfect evening to you be getting so drunk you disgrace yourself and wake up the next morning with a hangover and not being able to remember what you did? I think not."

**Steve Lubak, Granite City** "Although it happens all over the country every day, and

(See FOCUS, Page 6A)



# Unprotected homeowners try to get into cities, fire districts.

For 83-year-old Theodore Hoppe, the last four weeks have been unnerving as he waits to hear if Edwardsville city officials will allow him to annex into the city for fire protection.

Hoppe is among hundreds of Madison County residents who last month were informed they are not included in any fire protection district.

Most of the 600 unprotected homeowners are on the outskirts of Edwardsville, but others are in rural areas wedged between the South Roxana, Ford Russell and Mitchell districts.

"I'm wanting to go in," Hoppe said. "I'm 45 feet from the city limits, but if I got a fire here I'm not covered."

At least one couple have completed the paperwork to be annexed into the city later this month when the Edwardsville City Council meets, said Cheryl Porter, the city's assistant director of development administration.

Several other homeowners have inquired about annexing but may have to wait because their property does not abut city limits, Porter said.

"As we become contiguous, we can annex those (homeowners) in," she said.

In mid-December, Madison County 911 coordinator Dave Whipple notified the 600 property owners that they were in unprotected pockets if the county. The notifications were required under Illinois Commerce Commission regulations.

In case of fire, property owners like Hoppe have the option of telling 911 dispatchers what fire department they prefer, but Whipple said those departments are not legally required to respond.

And that, Hoppe said, is what has him worried, even though he has the special insurance to pay fees charged for out-of-town fire

calls.

Edwardsville Fire Chief Steve Deist said his department has never refused an out-of-town call, but warned that city emergency calls take priority over out-of-town calls. Property owners in unprotected areas are charged \$1,600 per fire run, he said.

Whipple's office has been besieged with calls from concerned homeowners since news of the unprotected areas broke four weeks ago.

"I've received hundreds and hundreds of calls," he said. "Some of them are from people who want to tell me they're in such-and-such fire district, and I have to tell them I'm looking right at the map and they are outside the district lines."

A few homeowners were wrongly mailed notices they were unprotected, but the mix-up has since been straightened out, Whipple said.

—From the Alton Telegraph

## Use of reserve funds questioned

About \$1.6 million in reserves in the Madison County nursing home fund may be off limits to officials wanting to build a new facility.

Some members of the County Board's Finance Committee said the reserves, which are earmarked for day-to-day operating expenses at the county-run nursing and sheltered care homes, may not be available for new construction.

"I've been very supportive of projects at the sheltered care homes in the past. The only question I have is whether we can use that money for new construction," Finance Committee Chairman Bill Little said.

Little was referring to a proposal by board member Bob Stille to use some of the reserves to build a combined nursing and sheltered care home. The nursing home is 67 years old; the sheltered care home turned 100 this year.

"I'd want to ask the state's attorney if we could do that before going anywhere with it," Little said, adding that he doubted it would be legal to use the funds for new construction.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine was out of town Wednesday and could not be reached for comment.

Little said that a portion of the annual property tax levy dedicated to the nursing

and sheltered care homes. The money is normally spent on salaries, utility bills and food for residents.

Last week Stille suggested using some of the reserves to build a new, combined facility. A new home would lower overall operating expenses and attract more state aid by meeting state building codes not currently met at the sheltered care home, Stille said.

However, with the cost of a new combined facility estimated at between \$4 million and \$4.5 million, it was not clear where Stille intends to get the rest of the money.

The homes have a combined capacity of 165 beds. Finance Committee member Alan Dunstan, D-Troy, also said there may be legal problems with using reserve funds for construction. However, those problems are probably not insurmountable, he added.

"We could figure a way to shift the reserve funds so that they are being used to cover operating costs and then go ahead and use the patient fees and state money for new construction. Something like that could probably be worked out," Dunstan said.

But, he added, there are more important questions that need to be answered before any building project gets under way.

"Before we go ahead and build a new building, we should make sure this is not going to be a losing proposition. It's not that it has to be a profit-making deal but it should break even. We've got to make sure we'll be operating in the black," Dunstan said.

—From the Alton Telegraph

## Focus

(Continued from Page 5A)

most of us have no solution for the problem, I believe underage drinking is wrong under any circumstance.

"Not only is it illegal, but if parents approve of their child's drinking, supervised or not, we as a community may face a mounting problem of law breakers. Remember, parents teach by example."

"Let's face it, although alcohol doesn't make a criminal, it can contribute. In fact, most say that, once a law is broken by an individual who is not caught, that person tends to break it repeatedly."

"And, since alcohol is an addictive drug, these violations may become more common and more serious as time progresses."

Eventually, these risks can, under the worst conditions, snowball into some dangerous and life-threatening situations such as drunk driving. No one approves of that. So, should we approve of under-age drinking? I believe no.

Carla Corbett, Venice  
"No, I don't think that it is all right. If we as a nation want to stop the war on drugs and alcohol, it must start in the home with the parents."

Christina Malherbe, Venice  
"No. If they mother with their parents, then they will probably feel they can drink anytime they please."

Michelle Freeman, Venice  
"No, because some alcohol can kill you. Yes, if it's not too much."

Trica Flower, Venice  
"Yes, because it's not like their parents don't know about it. It's OK as long as teens don't take advantage of it. Then it's not OK because it's not good for teens to drink."

Mildred Crawford, Venice  
"I really couldn't say yes or no because it's not my body that the alcohol is going into. But if it was my body, then, no, it's not OK. Why? Because alcohol and other drugs are harmful to your body."

Dawn Grey, Madison  
"I think that once you turn 18 you should be able to drink alcohol. When you turn 18 you are considered an adult. You can vote, move out, and pay your own bills."

"However, I don't think that teens under 18 should drink. It just encourages them to drink when adult supervision isn't around."

Marvin Rhodes, Madison  
"It is not right for teens to drink with adult supervision because, if we let adults supervise the drinking of their children, it might lead to the question: 'Should we let teens do drugs with adult supervision?'"

Mike Ferguson, Madison  
"Teens should not drink at all because alcohol is a drug. It dehydrates the body and slows down the thinking process."

"You begin to do things you normally wouldn't do. Even if adults were around, they probably couldn't change the drunken teen's behavior."

Marsha Reed, Madison  
"Yes, I think that it is all right, because this lets them know what it is like, without their having to sneak around."

"This also gives the parents a chance to teach their child how to drink without getting drunk or overdosing it."

David Miller, Madison  
"Students under 21 should not be allowed to drink alcohol even under adult supervision. In the first place, a student should not drink because of school. It could have an effect on his or her working abilities."

"Also, a student should not drink alcohol with adult supervision because the adult under the influence can't make the right decision."

"Most importantly, when students or teenagers drink they sometimes drive. Many accidents are caused by teenagers while intoxicated."

Sam Apponey, Madison  
"Teenagers should not be allowed to drink alcoholic beverages even under adult supervision."

"The alcohol could have detrimental effects on the child's emotions and body. The youngster may not have a high tolerance for alcohol and death or a coma could result."

"Not only are there physical risks involved but also underage drinking is illegal and could encourage disrespect for laws and authorities."

In view of these facts, it is unwise to pursue this activity until a person is of legal age."

## Belle owners float plan for St. Louis boat

Public stock in the Alton Belle Casino may help float second and third gaming operations downtown.

Argosy Gaming Co., a new holding company that will own the Alton Belle, is working with St. Louis businessman Floyd Warmann to open a fixed-base casino on the St. Louis riverfront.

"Our prospectus we mention a joint venture with Floyd Warmann for the Burger King site on the St. Louis riverfront," Belle chief financial officer J. Thomas Long said Jan. 6.

The prospectus is part of the paperwork filed by the Alton Belle partnership to request the federal Securities and Exchange Commission's approval to register and sell more than 4.6 million shares of stock in Argosy.

In the 503-page document, the partnership also cites plans for a \$20 million, riverboat gambling complex on Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans.

The two out-of-town projects will be in addition to the Alton operation, which is building a \$20 million, 1,400-passenger boat to replace the 500-passenger Alton Belle.

Warmann, who operates St. Louis Concession Inc., holds one of the five riverfront leases in St. Louis eligible to house riverboat gambling.

Warmann's lease must be amended by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen to allow gambling. An aldermanic committee is expected to discuss Warmann's request.

When the Missouri law was passed (in the November election) and one of the leases in my possession qualified, I was automatically interested," Warmann said.

Warmann, who is a longtime friend of Belle partner Tom Lakin, said his friendship and the Belle's success were his reasons for deciding to team up with the partnership.

"Tom Lakin is a dear friend of mine. We've been involved in politics on both sides of the river, and we both kind of broached

the subject."

"I believe in a regional approach. And having local partners with experience and background with one of the most successful riverboat gambling operations will be a real advantage."

Before the venture can shove off, the companies must wait for the Missouri Gaming Commission to set up regulations and must also go through a formal licensing procedure.

Long said he had no estimate on the size or scope of the St. Louis operation. "We haven't done any architectural work yet," he said.

He said he could not comment further on the deal because of the pending stock certification.

The partnership plans to sell less than 20 percent of the company's equity in the stock sale.

—From the Alton Telegraph

## Cruse

(Continued from Page 5A)

into a situation that might bring in outside intervention.

Cruse said it is probably easy for someone standing outside and looking at Granite City from a distance and see a "lily-white city" that is sure to be filled with racism from top to bottom.

But that's just not true, he said. "I'm sure (East St. Louis) Mayor Gordon Bush would sympathize with me on this," Cruse said. "Our problems aren't because we are 'all white' any more than East St. Louis's problems are because it's 'all black.'"

"I don't want to hear 'what do you expect, the place is all white or all black.' Problems don't mean there is something wrong with the whole community. Problems mean there is something wrong with some individuals in the community and the community will take care of them."

Cruse said the recent incidents that involved racism toward

African-Americans were just that — incidents — and he said they need to be dealt with individually.

"There is nothing racist in the structure of our city government or — at least I have no reason to believe — in the structure of the schools," Cruse said. "If there are problems with an individual (official) that person must be dealt with or removed."

"But I don't believe we have any more racial problems than any other community and I don't believe we have any special problems that we, as a community, can't sit down and solve."

Cruse said his goal is not to have Granite City to coexist with the African-American community. He said his goal is to have Granite City — including its African-Americans members — continue to grow and prosper.

"I believe that is the legacy of Martin Luther King. We Americans don't want special treatment or a special place. We just want to be treated fairly and equally and be equal members of the community," Cruse said.

**Toddle Towne Learning Centers**  
AGES 15 MONTHS TO 8 YEARS • OPEN 6:00-5:30

Day Care • Pre-Kindergarten  
Before and After Public School • Dynamic Day Camp  
(SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM)

- Teachers with High Personal and Professional Qualifications
- Exciting and Enjoyable Program with Individual Instruction in Art, Science, Math and Reading Readiness
- Well Designed Toys and Playgrounds
- Nutritious Meals and Snacks

**ALTON** 3839 Humbert Rd. 462-8852  
**EAST ALTON** 229 Whitelaw Ave. 254-2218  
**GRANITE CITY** 4008 Pontoon Rd. 797-0056

**schermers garden shop**  
1205 MADISON AVE., MADISON • 877-8694

**PET OF THE WEEK**

**"LARGE MARGE"**

Large Marge loves to eat, snack and nibble. Give her a kiddy treat and you'll have a friend for life. She has been spayed and has her shots and has already been wormed. If you would like to give Large Marge a new home, call the A.P.A. at 931-7030 or visit the shelter at 5000 Old Alton Road. Hours are approximately 9:00 'til Noon seven days a week.

See Us For Your Pets' Needs  
PRO PETS • EUNICE • EUNICE • EUNICE  
EUNICE • EUNICE • EUNICE • EUNICE  
EUNICE • EUNICE • EUNICE • EUNICE

PHOTO BY SUSAN JUDD

**THE DIAMOND Anniversary RING**

**A GREAT GIFT ANYTIME!**

For a Special Occasion or No Occasion at All

**NO MONEY DOWN!**  
Only \$15 a month!

**Tell Her You Love Her Again!**

**Hudson JEWELERS, LTD.**  
3244 Nameoki Rd., Rt. 203 • Bellemeade Village • Granite City  
452-3188 • 800-727-9040

HOURS: MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9:30 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 9:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.  
\*Payments are approximate depending on your current account balance. \*Charged to show detail

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**BRAND NEW FURNITURE & MATTRESSES DIRECT OFF FACTORY TRUCKS AT LOW-LOW WAREHOUSE PRICES TO THE PUBLIC!**

**HOTEL/MOTEL BUYERS, INSTITUTIONAL AGENTS WELCOME!** CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC WEDNESDAYS

**GUARANTEED FREE LAYAWAY TIL TAX REFUND TIME!**

**ACCENT TABLES**  
All 3 Pieces!  
Coffee & 2 End Tables  
Set  
ALL 3 PIECES  
**\$99**

**ALL MERCHANDISE BRAND NEW WITH FREE LAYAWAY!**  
ALL 3 PIECES  
**\$288**

**HURRY! QUANTITIES LIMITED!** **ALL 3-PIECES!**  
**\$388**

**FREE LAYAWAY**  
**Chest 4-DRAWER \$499**

**SOFA CHAIR LOVESEAT**  
**\$288**

**SOFA LOVESEAT 2-PIECE SET**  
**\$498**

**QUANTITIES LIMITED**

**\$188** 4-PC. TRADITIONAL BEDROOM SUITE  
DRESSER, MIRROR, FRAME, HEADBOARD  
YOUR CHOICE

**\$38** BRASS HEADBOARD  
TWIN-FULL QUEEN  
YOUR CHOICE

**COMFORT SERIES BEDDING**  
ALL BRAND NEW  
**\$19**

**CONTRACT FIRM**  
TWIN \$19.99  
FULL \$24.99  
QUEEN \$29.99  
KING \$34.99

**DELUXE FIRM**  
TWIN \$29.99  
FULL \$34.99  
QUEEN \$39.99  
KING \$44.99

**ROYAL REST FIRM**  
TWIN \$44.99  
FULL \$49.99  
QUEEN \$54.99  
KING \$59.99

**TOUCH OF LUXURY**  
15 YR. LTD. WARRANTY  
TWIN \$74.99  
FULL \$79.99  
QUEEN \$84.99  
KING \$89.99

**ELEGANCE EXTRA FIRM**  
20 YR. LIMITED WARRANTY  
TWIN \$84.99  
FULL \$89.99  
QUEEN \$94.99  
KING \$99.99

**PUBLIC HOURS**  
FRI. 10-8  
SAT. 10-6  
SUN. 12-6  
MON. 10-8  
TUES. 10-8  
WED. 10-8

**SURPLUS FURNITURE WAREHOUSE**  
Rte. 101 (North Belt East) 4500 Shannon St.  
BELLEVILLE, IL  
**233-7293**

**TERMS**  
FREE LAYAWAY  
CASH, C.O.D., VISA, MC  
DISCOVER  
DELIVERY  
SERVICE  
AVAILABLE  
Small Charge







# OBITUARIES

## Ray Schorffheide

Raymond H. Schorffheide, 64, of Granite City died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, where he had been a patient for four days. He had been ill since 1988.

Born in Nashville, Ill., June 3, 1928, he had been a resident of Granite City since 1962. He was employed for 28 years as a truck driver for Teamsters Local 882, retiring in 1990, and for 15 years as a switchman for the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

A U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea, he was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, the American Legion and Teamsters Retiree Club of Local 882.

Survivors include his wife, Valara A. (Sprehe) Schorffheide, whom he married Sept. 2, 1950, a daughter, Rebecca Jean Fischer of Granite City; four brothers, Junior J. Schorffheide of Kirkwood, Mo., Harry and Charles Schorffheide, both of Nashville, and Henry Prusz of Bruceville, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gustav and Lydia (Klingenberg) Schorffheide, and one brother.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Hester officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

## Mae McGregor

Mae (James) Smith McGregor, 90, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, where she had been a patient since Dec. 25.

She had been a resident of the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville, for four and a half years.

Born in Jackson County, Ill., on Jan. 27, 1902, she had been a resident of Granite City for 56 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her son, Harvey Smith of Edwardsville, a sister, Essie of Frankfort, and her son, Kan. Five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Smith, who died in 1945; her husband, Claude McGregor, who died in 1970; and her parents, Joseph and Mary (Osborne) James.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. David Tyler officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Second Baptist Church, Granite City.

## Marie Gieszelmann

Marie C. (Czerwinski) Gieszelmann, 75, of Urbana, Ill., formerly of Granite City and Collinsville, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1993, at DePaul Hospital, St. Louis.

Born in Madison on Jan. 17, 1917, she along with her husband operated Gieszelmann Irrigation and Farm Equipment in Collinsville, retiring in 1972.

Survivors include her son, Edward L. Gieszelmann of Roseville, Calif.; two daughters, Marie Elaine Gieszelmann of Seaside, Calif., and Diane Pritchard of Champaign, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer A. Gieszelmann, whom she married Jan. 29, 1938, in Granite City, and who died Nov. 2, 1982; two brothers, and one sister.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. R.L. DeGrand officiating.

## Walter Christiansen

Walter R. "Corky" Christiansen, 79, of Granite City died at 7:22 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993, at his home. He had been ill for six months.

Born in Granite City on April 7, 1913, he was a lifelong resident. He was the self-employed owner of Corky's Service Station at 20th Street and Grand Avenue for 22 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church until recently, joining Holy Family Catholic Church. An honorary life member of Knights of Columbus Tri-City Council 1988, he was a fourth-degree member of Tri-City Assembly 0224 and held the office of faithful controller for 17 years.

Mr. Christiansen also was a member of Granite City Senior Citizens and the American Association of Retired Persons. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the 10th Division 81st Engineers.

Survivors include his son, Walter "Skip" Christiansen of Granite City; two sisters, Ann McDonald of Moro and Cornelia Pool of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred (Dillon) Christiansen, to whom he was married for 24 years, who died in 1980, and his parents, Cornelius T.P. and Emma Dorothy (Moller) Christiansen.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, followed by a chalice service. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois, St. John Mercy Medical Center or St. John United Church of Christ.

## James Garner Sr.

James William Garner Sr., 60, of Granite City died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient since Jan. 9.

Born in Dover, Tenn., on May 21, 1932, he had been a resident of Granite City for 42 years. He was employed for 42 years as a millwright at Granite City Steel and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta (Halt) Garner, whom he married April 3, 1954; three sons, Gary Wayne Garner and John Michael Garner, both of Granite City, and James W. Garner Jr. of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harlan and Charlotte (Robison) Garner.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, with the Rev. John Knapp officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

## John Eckmann

John Julius Eckmann, 77, of Collinsville died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Born in East St. Louis on Oct. 23, 1915, he was a retired farmer and had been employed in the Maintenance Department at Fairmount Race Track, Collinsville.

A member of Fairmount Race Track Teamsters and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Collinsville, he was one of the founders and served as a trustee of the State Park Place Fire Department.

Survivors include his son, John H. Eckmann of Granite City; his daughter, Judith Murphy of Collinsville; his brother, Raymond E. Eckmann of Collinsville; a sister, Dorothy Lambert of Dallas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice (Weidner) Eckmann, and his parents, Victor and Catherine (Mann) Eckmann.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

## Eva Rausch

Eva (Mohr) Rausch, 78, of Granite City died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for five weeks. She had been ill for several years.

Born in Vinokov, Yugoslavia, on Dec. 24, 1914, she had resided in Granite City for 42 years. She was employed for 12 years as a nurse's aide at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Schawen Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Rausch of Granite City; two brothers, Ludwig and Martin Mohr, both of Australia; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Rausch, and her parents, Martin and Rosalia (Keller) Mohr.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where wake services will be held and at 6:30 p.m. today. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

## Video

(Continued from Page 1A)

"This program is important because it gives the new administration an idea of how kids think."

"But it is just as important to empower the children and give them a voice in government."

"These kids are sharp. They know what's going on," Thomas said.

Topics discussed by the students range from specific problems in Granite City to the day-to-day problems faced by children, who their heroes are and how they can help with environmental concerns.

Rachel Mitalovich, 13, of the 2600 block of Jerden Avenue, said that sometimes children, who have no real voice in government but have to deal with the very real problems of drugs, peer pressure, hate and racial prejudice, are a "lost generation."

"When I go to the store or somewhere, nobody takes me seriously. They treat me like I don't know what I'm talking about... and I just don't mind," Mitalovich said.

She said that the same holds true for kids and government — and yet there is a direct link between public policy and the plight of children.

"The choices (government leaders) make for us now — and I've never seen a kid have a say in the White House — I don't even think they know how it affects us," Mitalovich said.

She said that the choices they make, we have to live with.

"Maybe they vote for something because it sounds good now, but they don't have any idea what it will mean five years from now," Mitalovich said.

Among her concerns are education and the environment.

"The biggest fear is that my children won't have the opportunity for an education; that schools will be open to only the wealthy; that the environment will be so bad that you can't even go outside," she said.

While much lip service is paid to environmental issues, she said, sometimes it seems that decisions are motivated by public relations rather than a real concern.

"I think they really want to help, but then again... I think they do it to make them sound good."

"I don't think a person should lose his job just because there are two owls in a tree. It's either lose the tree or lose the family. Maybe sometimes... government doesn't see what they're doing to someone's family. They have to look deeper," she said.

She has confidence that, given the chance, her generation will be able to change things for the better.

"If there is more funding for education, I'm sure we'll do a better job than past generations," Mitalovich said.

Her advice for the Clinton administration?

"Go into office with an open mind and go with your first instinct. Go with what you know is in the best interest of everybody."

"Government spends so much time and money sending the military to other parts of the world, but there are people right

here that need help.

"People get so frustrated seeing things not get done... I think if someone strong gets in office, change is bound to take place," Mitalovich said.

Prejudice is a major concern for James Myint, 13, a former Madison resident who now lives in the 1700 block of Delmar Avenue.

"I'd like to find a happy medium," he said.

"It isn't right for people to be discriminated against, but it is also wrong for people who get discriminated against to turn their backs on those persecuting them," Myint said.

"One person can make a difference by setting an example. Other people see it and then ask themselves why they may have acted in another way."

Myint said that greed has eroded the environment.

"It's money. Who cares about a couple of trees more or less?"

"While past generations have had heroes to attempt to emulate, each of the first six students had difficulty naming anyone they look up to as a role model."

"I don't think we need heroes," Mitalovich said.

"I think people can be their own hero if they just try and do their best," she said.

Schroeder said the video project is good for the students and the community.

"This gives the kids the thrill of a lifetime, an opportunity to speak to the president of the United States and know he's going to listen."

"It is also good for the community as we are once again in the national spotlight on a favorable note. Disney brought this crew here because they thought a lot of the students on previous visits."

"I'm very proud of them."

Other students interviewed were Jimmy Stevens, Jason Sparks, Michael Rhymer, Shannon Fry, Mandy Solomon, Amanda Young, Shannon Yurcin, Chris Carpenter, Chris Fiala, Shelene-Scarborough, Bryan Johnson, Stephen Snyder, Jessica Maykopt, Amy Gregory, Michael Greenspan, Sarah Haddix, Sarah Kosteci, Melanie Locher, Christine Belles, Andrea Jones, Lori O'Beir, Janna Pursell, Fred Sansouci, Lauren Westholm, Rebecca Besserman, Kelly Ashman, Rae Schaus and Holly Spahn.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page should include both clubs and churches. They may be sent to the Press-Record/Journal at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

For Your Information!



“Horse trade”

“Dicker”

“Negotiate”

“Haggle”

“Bargain”

“Quibble”

“Wrangle”

“Deal”

“Let-Me-Check-With-The-Sales-Manager”

I N T R O D U C I N G

# OnePrice

*The better way to save money on your next car purchase*

*Only from*



3 4 5 - 5 4 4 4

1 8 2 0 V a n d a l i a S t r e e t • C o l l i n s v i l l e





Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eggley  
1943 and 1993.

### Eggley—50 years

The children of Lee and Mildred Eggley of McLeansboro, Ill., formerly of Granite City, are planning to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Senior Citizens Center, 106 W. Cherry, in McLeansboro.

The couple will renew their vows in a special ceremony at 3 p.m. conducted by their oldest son.

"Howard Lee Eggley, son of Fred and Fern Eggley, and Mildred Mae Sayers, daughter of Oral and Jessie Sayers, all of Granite City, were united in marriage Feb. 6, 1943, in St. Louis.

They are the parents of six children: Tom Eggley of Fairview Heights, Fred Eggley of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Paula Webb of McLeansboro, Don Eggley of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Michael Eggley of Des Moines, Iowa, and Dennis Eggley of McLeansboro.

They have 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The children are compiling a book that recalls memories from their parents' first 50 years of marriage.

They ask visitors to write one memory or experience shared with them and return it by Jan. 30. These may be sent to Paula Webb, P.O. Box 57, McLeansboro, Ill. 62859.

We believe that the loving memories they have shared would be the most treasured gift they could receive; therefore, the children request that no other gifts be sent.

### Parvin - Cuvar

Karen Marie Parvin, daughter of Ronald Parvin of Olney and Marilyn Parvin of Belleville, and Bryan Louis Cuvar, son of Phil and Pat Cuvar of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be, of Granite City, is a 1978 graduate of Belleville-East High School, a 1981 graduate of Blessing Hospital School of Nursing, and a 1992 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is employed by St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Belleville as a registered nurse.

Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School and has attended Belleville Area College. He is employed by Granite City Steel as a millwright.

The couple is planning a September 1993 wedding at Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City.

### Griffin - 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin of Phoenix, Ariz., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise evening buffet Nov. 28 in Granite City.

The Griffins were married Nov. 24, 1942, in Jacksonville, Fla. They have lived the past 30 years in Arizona.

Mrs. Griffin is the former Leona "Tootsie" Bayer.

### Spanberger-Nesbit

Jodi Spanberger, daughter of Ed Spanberger and Cookie Huebner of Granite City, and Sam Nesbit, son of Tom Nesbit of Granite City and the late Sue Nesbit, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be, of Granite City, is a 1987 graduate of Belleville Area College with a degree in business management and is employed by Kerr McGee Chemical Corp. of Madison as an administrative clerk.

Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a degree in education and is employed as a Granite City firefighter.

The couple is planning a May 15, 1993, wedding at First Assembly of God in Granite City.



Jodi Spanberger  
and Sam Nesbit

### Master Gardener Program opens

Applications for the Master Gardener Program are now available from the Madison-St. Clair Extension Unit Office of the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service by calling 236-8600 or stopping by the office in Belleville at 1 S. Third St.

Master Gardener participants will receive 45 plus hours of horticulture training in the areas of botany, soils, entomology, pathology, vegetables, fruits, ornamental plants, turf, houseplants and landscaping.

In return, Master Gardeners are requested to volunteer 60 hours in the area of horticulture for the Madison-St. Clair Cooperative Extension Service.

The training sessions will be held during the day in February and March. There is a \$30 fee which covers the cost of the training manual.

For more information on the program, call the St. Clair Extension Unit office at 236-8600.

Applications will be accepted through Jan. 19.

### MAKE THE GRADE

CALL:

ASSISTANCE IN  
• READING • MATH • SCIENCE  
GRADES: K-12  
PREPARATORY CLASSES:  
• THE ACT • SAT  
• COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

### The Tutoring Center

(Helping You Make The Grade)

MARTI KISMER  
(618) 931-2274

### Births

#### Oliver Ayers Gilmore

David and Tracy Gilmore of Waterloo have announced the birth of a son, Oliver Ayers. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth on Sept. 14, 1992.

Maternal grandparents are David and Norma Lane of Warrenton, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Mary J. Gilmore of Granite City and the late Oliver Ayers Gilmore, who is the baby's namesake. An elder child is Lindsey Anne, 8.

#### Alyssa Hancock

Janet Lee and Ronald Wayne Hancock of Granite City are parents of their second child, a girl born at 1:19 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992, at Wood River Township Hospital.

The infant has been named Alyssa Lee Ann Hancock; she weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The mother is the former Janet Lee Coffman.

Maternal grandparents are Francis E. and Sandra L. Coffman Jr. of Overland, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth G. and Beverly J. Hancock of Fairmont City.

Maternal great-grandparents are Francis E. and Freda Lavigne Coffman Sr. of Maryland Heights, Mo. Paternal great-

grandparents are William "Bill" and Sally (Modane) Hancock of Collinsville, and Lloyd and Dorothy Cunen of Glasgo, Mont. Alyssa joins her sister, Cassandra Diane.

#### Eve Frasier

Melissa Grizzard and Mike Frasier of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 7:51 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Eve Marie Frasier; she weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

The mother is the former Melissa Crook. Maternal grandparents are Hank and Donna Thomas and Lovie Crook Sr., all of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Ronald Frasier and Judy Haxton of Granite City. Eve joins her sister, Miranda Danielle Grizzard, 7.

### CLEARANCE SALE ELECTROLUX VACUUMS

ONLY \$299.00 WITH ATTACHMENTS



ALTON SEW & VAC  
3724  
NAMIOKI RD. 876-0134

## PEERLESS FURNITURE WALL TO WALL INVENTORY CLEARANCE

### SOFAS

BENCHCRAFT SOFA  
A \$599 value. Hi-Back  
Styling with Oak  
Wood Trim. **\$399**

SOUTHWEST SOFA  
A \$679 value. Big Rolled Arms with a Bench Seat  
Cushion and a Beautiful  
Southwest Cover. **\$499**

TRADITIONAL SOFA  
A \$699 value. Triple Camel Back Styling  
with a Hint of  
Peach Floral Cover. **\$499**

BROYHILL COUNTRY  
A \$1030 value. Hi-Back Country  
with Wood Trim, Blue Fabric. **\$515**

3 PIECE GROUP  
A \$1549 value. End Chair.  
on **SOLD OUT** **\$697**

WE MUST  
MOVE  
EXCESS  
STOCK  
NOW!

WE SELL QUALITY  
BROYHILL  
LA-Z-BOY  
BERKLINE  
SERTA  
CHROMCRAFT  
AND MANY MORE...

### RECLINING SOFAS

BERKLINE RECLINER SOFA  
A \$1125 value. Full Recline with a  
Touch-of-a-Button, Multi-Color. **\$599**

LA-Z-BOY RECLINER SOFA  
A \$1069 value. Full Recline with  
La-Z-Boy Quality. **\$699**

SECTIONAL A \$1399 value.  
High Back Sectional by England  
Coraire with 2 Full Recliners. **\$999**

BERKLINE RECLINER SOFA &  
RECLINER A \$2010 value. A Great Buy! Full  
Chaise Recliners on Each End  
of Sofa & Matching Recliner. **\$1099**

RECLINER SOFA WITH FOLD DOWN  
TABLE A \$949 value. This Sofa has 2 Reclin-  
ing Units. A Fold Down Table  
Surface with Beverage Holder. **\$699**

### DESK CLEARANCE

FLAT TOP  
DESK:  
5 Drawers for  
Storage  
**\$199**  
ROLL TOPS FROM **\$299**

UP TO  
**55%  
OFF**

### ALL 3 TABLES FOR \$149

Cocktail and 2 End Tables  
(Assembly Required)

### BEDDING

### SERTAPEDIC

TWIN: **\$109** EA. PC.  
FULL: **\$159** EA. PC.  
QUEEN **\$379** KING **\$549**  
SET SET

ALL ITEMS ARE WHILE  
SUPPLIES LAST!

### TWIN HEADBOARD

2" HEAVY  
GAUGE METAL **\$24**  
Headboard  
Choose From:  
White, Red,  
Black  
While  
Supplies  
Last

### TABLE LAMPS

**\$39**  
EA.  
Made in  
U.S.A.  
Several  
Styles to  
Choose From

### BEDROOMS



INCLUDES:  
Triple Dresser  
Hutch Mirror  
5 Drawer Chest  
Headboard  
Massive Triple Dresser and Chest Provide Spacious  
Storage for Your Most Delicate Clothing  
and Feature Solid Oak Drawer  
Fronts and Structural Parts  
with Oak Veneered Tops. **\$899**  
4 PIECE BEDROOM A \$949 value. Includes  
Dresser, Chest, Hutch Mirror,  
Bookcase Headboard. **\$599**  
SOLID OAK BEDROOM A \$2119 value.  
Crafted from Solid Oak. Dresser, 5  
Wing Mirror, Chest, Bed. **\$1599**

## PEERLESS FURNITURE

HOURS:  
WEEKDAYS 10-9  
SATURDAY 10-5  
SUNDAY 1-5

6312 N. ILLINOIS (RT. 159) FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS 632-2261

USE OUR REVOLVING  
CHARGE  
(MIN. \$200. SUBJECT TO  
CREDIT APPROVAL)

### IMPERIAL DANCE LESSONS

Friday Evenings • 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Members **\$40** Non-members **\$50**  
a couple a couple

Participants will learn the highly stylized contemporary versions of Ball &  
West Coast Swing. Through a unique system of progressive learning,  
instructor will have students dancing from the first lesson.

Class last 7 Weeks  
Instructor: Gary Schultze

Call to register at the  
YMCA  
2000 Edison Ave.

876-7200

### MEDICAL AND LEGAL MALPRACTICE FREE CONSULTATION

If you are seeking representation  
for hospital, physician or  
legal malpractice

CONTACT LAW OFFICES OF

MORRIS B. CHAPMAN  
AND ASSOC., LTD.

GRANITE CITY ST. LOUIS  
1406 NIEDRINGHAUS • GRANITE CITY  
ILL. 876-8440 MO. 231-1113



# Shorts

## Warriors end skid, tip Comanches in OT

### Hot-shooting Warriors weather Cahokia rally

By R.J. Gerber  
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors used their best shooting performance of the season Tuesday night, hitting 58 percent from the field to hang on for a 73-66 overtime victory at Cahokia.

Cahokia came back from a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter and sent the contest into overtime on a putback by Ivory Bryant as time expired in regulation.

But Granite City took control during the three-minute overtime session as Jon Duft scored a layup with 2:38 to go after stealing a Cahokia pass. That put the Warriors, who posted a season-high 73 points, ahead for good.

But let the way for the Warriors. He scored a game-high 27 points, 18 of which came in the second quarter. The 6-3 senior off-guard hit 10 of 14 shots from the field, including seven of 12 from beyond the 3-point arc. Granite City made 30 of 51 shots from the field.

"It's been a long time since we've won," Warrior coach John Van Buskirk said. "This shows what kind of character these kids have. Jon is our 3-point shooter and the kids know it, and they look for the guy that hit."

"Poor shooting has been our nemesis. When you shoot well it makes it look like you're playing better."

The Warriors, who improved to 3-8, won for the first time in

#### GRANITE CITY 73, CAHOKIA 66 (OT)

GRANITE CITY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	FT	Pts
Jon Duft	5	10	3	2	7	10/14	27
Larry Mosby	3	5	2	1	1	2/2	10
Jim Chittis	3	3	2	1	1	2/2	10
Pat Curry	3	3	2	1	1	2/2	10
P.J. Hamilton	3	3	2	1	1	2/2	10
Jason Black	3	3	2	1	1	2/2	10
Mark Patton	3	3	2	1	1	2/2	10
Totals	20	35	15	9	12	20/26	73

CAHOKIA	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	FT	Pts
Terrell Harris	5	10	3	2	7	10/14	27
Shannon Dowell	3	5	2	1	1	2/2	10
Earl Bishop	3	3	2	1	1	2/2	10
Dwain Houston	3	3	2	1	1	2/2	10
Dorey Jackson	3	3	2	1	1	2/2	10
Totals	20	35	15	9	12	20/26	73

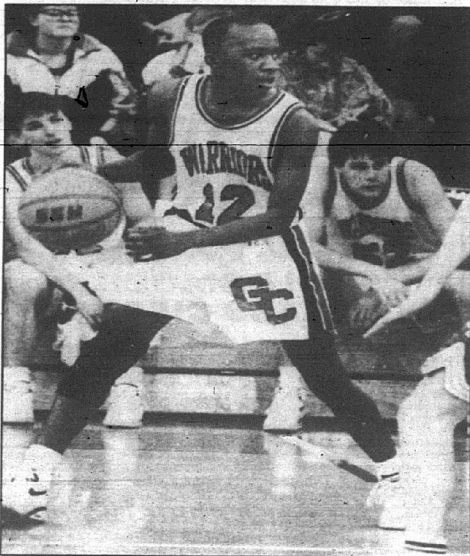
GRANITE CITY (3-8)	10	12	20	12	73
CAHOKIA (2-7)	10	12	20	12	66

several games. Granite City's last win was against McCluer North on Dec. 12, exactly a month ago.

After Granite City jumped out to a 7-0 lead Tuesday, Cahokia stormed back to grab a 15-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

But Duft took over for the Warriors in the second period. He made all six shots he took, including five 3-pointers — the last of which sent Granite City into the locker room with a 33-27 lead.

"We were running the four corners to get the last shot and Larry (Mosby) found me after my guy helped defensively," (See Warriors, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Granite City guard Larry Mosby played the entire way for the Warriors in their 73-66 overtime win Tuesday over Cahokia.

### Cagers going for SWC win against Alton

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Two high school basketball teams still looking for their first Southwestern Conference victory will take the court Friday night when the Granite City Warriors play at Alton.

Granite City (3-8) and Alton (4-8) have similar records, and both teams have struggled off and on this season. Granite City coach John Van Buskirk and Alton's Stan McAfoos anticipate an even matchup.

The Warriors are coming off Tuesday's much-needed 73-66 win over Cahokia, while the Redbirds are still smarting from a 76-64 loss to Belleville West last week.

"Our kids did an excellent job against Cahokia," Van Buskirk said. "We'll have to have the same type of performance to do well against Alton."

"We hope we match up pretty well with them," McAfoos said. "We thought we did with Belleville West, and we just played absolutely horrible."

"We're not doing as well as I expected. We play well one night, and the next night we don't. They're about the same kind of ballclub, so it should be a dogfight."

The Redbirds possess more quickness than the Warriors and a top scoring threat, Mark Milroy. Milroy leads Alton with 20 points and 10 rebounds per game. (See Cagers, Page 3B)

## Warriors-Wildcats battle ends up ugly

### Granite City outskates Eureka in penalty-filled contest

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

After missing his team's first game against Eureka earlier this season, Granite City hockey coach Jake Hinterser got about all he could take of the Wildcats in Monday night's ugly rematch. The Warriors won 5-2 at the Wilson Park rink, extending their winning streak to 11 games. But the game spun out of control in the third period as both teams took numerous penalties out of retaliation.

With 3:38 to play, tempers flared when an Eureka player took a run at Warrior goaltender Jim Monroe as he ventured behind the net to clear the puck.

Defenceman Rick Whyres came to Monroe's aid, and he earned a double minor and game misconduct following a confrontation with the Eureka player behind the net. The rest of the

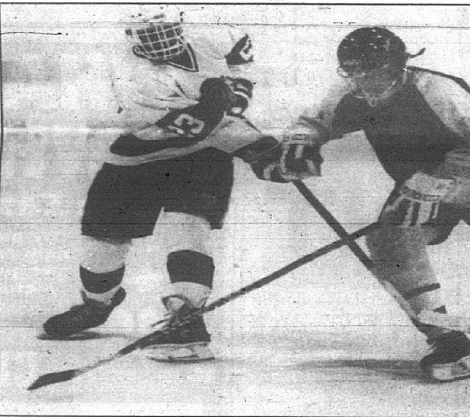
game was played with both teams on the edge.

When the game ended, a total of 35 penalties had been called — 19 for Granite City and 16 for Eureka. Another Granite City player, Steve Siede, received a game misconduct. Both Hinterser and Eureka's coach will have to serve one-game suspensions because their teams exceeded the limit of infractions for one game, 15, set by the Mid-States Club Hockey Association.

The Warriors also went over the limit against Eureka on Nov. 28, when Hinterser was out of town. Needless to say, Hinterser is glad to see the end of Granite City's Gold Division series.

"We won't miss playing them at all," Hinterser said. "They're a new team. I hope we don't see them in the playoffs."

Eureka might not last that long. The Wildcats, in their first (See Skaters, Page 2B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Granite City hockey player Rick Whyres battles for the puck. Whyres had a goal against Eureka on Monday, but also a game misconduct.

## Devils edge Hawks 49-46 in game lacking spirit of old

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Not long ago, Venice High School basketball coach Clinton Harris and his adversary Tuesday night, Gibault's Dennis Ruter, used to hook up in some of the area's most memorable small-school games.

Harris and Ruter had to be wondering just how long it has been after the Red Devils' largely forgettable 49-46 victory at Venice, Venice, now 5-6, managed to get by Gibault, 10-3 — but not before allowing the visitors a chance to come back and win by committing numerous turnovers and bad decisions down the stretch.

The Red Devils improved to 5-6, while the Hawks dropped to 10-3. Both teams have been rebuilding this year after undergoing major changes in personnel.

"It's usually been two better teams out there," Ruter said. "You didn't see two very good teams out there relative to what we've had in the past. We've both lost some good players in the past couple of years."

"We weren't ready for this game, and we shot poorly. We didn't deserve to win."

"We played just well enough to win," Harris said. "You've got two young teams out there, and there's going to be a lot of

#### VENICE 49, GIBAUT 46

VENICE 3rd, 4th & 5th						
	3rd	4th	5th	FT	Pts	
Gibault	10	12	11	14	46	
Chris Toonien	3	5	2	1	11	
Jeff Riebeling	3	5	2	1	11	
Brandon Ruter	3	5	2	1	11	
Josh Toal	3	5	2	1	11	
Andy Leubetter	3	5	2	1	11	
Frank French	3	5	2	1	11	
Dan Weber	3	5	2	1	11	
Totals	20	35	15	9	49	
VENICE						
	3rd	4th	5th	FT	Pts	
Chris Toonien	3	5	2	1	11	
Jeff Riebeling	3	5	2	1	11	
Brandon Ruter	3	5	2	1	11	
Josh Toal	3	5	2	1	11	
Andy Leubetter	3	5	2	1	11	
Frank French	3	5	2	1	11	
Dan Weber	3	5	2	1	11	
Totals	20	35	15	9	49	
VENICE						
	3rd	4th	5th	FT	Pts	
Chris Toonien	3	5	2	1	11	
Jeff Riebeling	3	5	2	1	11	
Brandon Ruter	3	5	2	1	11	
Josh Toal	3	5	2	1	11	
Andy Leubetter	3	5	2	1	11	
Frank French	3	5	2	1	11	
Dan Weber	3	5	2	1	11	
Totals	20	35	15	9	49	

VENICE (5-6)	10	12	11	14	49
GIBAUT (10-3)	10	12	11	14	46

mistakes. Both teams looked like they were out of sync at times, and both teams played like pros at other times. I'm just happy we came out on top."

Gibault gave Venice a late scare with the 3-point shooting of Brent Roever and Justin Toal. The game appeared close to being over when the Red Devils took a 41-33 lead in the fourth quarter and forced Gibault to call time out with 3:38 remaining.

However, who had not scored all night hit two 3-pointers in the next two minutes to cut the lead to 47-41. Toal made it 49-44 with

another 3-pointer, but the Red Devils hung on for the win.

Still, Harris was furious after watching his team take needless shots in the final five minutes — enabling Gibault to get the ball back and unleash its 3-point attack.

"We didn't need to score, we needed to run some time off the clock and shoot free throws," Harris said. "We should have been at the free-throw line. Our players need to think out there. Those are young mistakes, and they should be learning from it."

The Red Devils won for the first time in four games, breaking their three-game losing streak. Venice was led by Orlando Porter, Gibault's Chris Toonien matched Porter

with 10 points. Neither team could get much going in the first half, when Venice took a 22-19 lead. The Red Devils' inside game stalled, and Gibault failed to convert inside or from the 3-point line.

"We've been kind of erratic there," Ruter said. "You just can't turn it on and off. You (See Devils, Page 2B)

## Lady Warriors defeat Belleville West, 56-32

By Scott Wuerz  
Correspondent

The Granite City High School girls basketball team extended its winning streak to four games with a 56-32 victory over Belleville West at home Tuesday night.

The Lady Warriors had struggled to stay above the 500 mark for the first half of the season, but they have used the string of victories to propel themselves to a 10-5 record.

Junior forward Jamie Cavanaugh helped spot the Lady Warriors a 13-6 lead early in the first quarter. Cavanaugh opened the game with two easy points on an easy layup behind the Maroons' defense. Forward Dana Dresch hit Cavanaugh with an easy pass, setting the tone for a game in which Granite City never trailed.

Cavanaugh scored 23 points to lead all scorers. She also recorded a team-leading five assists. Sara Reichert led the Maroons with 11 points.

Despite the victory, Granite City coach Allen Lobdell said his team has still not found the success he had hoped for at the beginning of the season.

"We've strung a few victories together, but I still feel there are areas we need to improve in," Lobdell said. "We have a strong core of four or five players, but we haven't seen anyone step up and pick

#### GRANITE CITY 56, BELLEVILLE WEST 32

Granite West	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FT	Pts
Arden	5	10	3	5	10/10	33
Wendolowski	3	5	2	1	2/2	11
McQuaid	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Cordino	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Nungesser	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Hood	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Archibald	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
McCall	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Hill	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Karstetter	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Totals	30	50	20	10	32	
GRANITE CITY						
Granite City	2nd	3rd	4th	FT	Pts	
James Cavanaugh	5	10	3	5	10/10	33
Sara Reichert	3	5	2	1	2/2	11
Wendolowski	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
McQuaid	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Cordino	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Nungesser	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Hood	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Archibald	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
McCall	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Hill	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Karstetter	3	5	2	1	2/2	10
Totals	30	50	20	10	32	
Granite West (5-5)						
Granite City (10-4)	8	8	14	2	3	
	13	15	12	2	1	

GRANITE CITY (10-5)	10	12	11	13	56
BELLEVILLE WEST (5-8)	10	12	11	13	32

Belleville West (5-8) — Granite City 34 (Cavanaugh 33, Reichert 11, Wondolowski 10, McQuaid 10, Cordino 10, Nungesser 10, Hood 10, Archibald 10, McCall 10, Hill 10, Karstetter 10). Granite City 24 (Cavanaugh 23, Reichert 11, Wondolowski 10, McQuaid 10, Cordino 10, Nungesser 10, Hood 10, Archibald 10, McCall 10, Hill 10, Karstetter 10).

up the slack off of the bench. What we end up with is five girls who play almost the entire game with no break. I just don't think we can expect that kind of endurance."

The weariness of Lobdell's players showed in streaky scoring from both sides.

Granite City held a 28-16 advantage at halftime and expanded the lead to 30 points at the end of the third quarter. (See Girls, Page 4B)

### Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 14

WRESTLING: Wood River at Granite City, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15

WRESTLING: Parkway West at Granite City, 8:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Alton at Granite City, 8 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Alton, 6:15 p.m. Madison at Pittsfield, 8 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Hazelwood Central, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice at Jacksonville, 8 p.m. East St. Louis at Madison, 8 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 18

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Belleville East Tournament, TBA. Venice at Sports Tournament, TBA.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison at Belleville East Tournament, TBA. Venice at Sports Tournament, TBA.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City vs. Salem at Salem Invitational Tournament, 8:30 p.m. Madison at Belleville East Tournament, Venice at Sports Tournament.

Thursday, Jan. 21

BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison at Belleville East Tournament, Venice at Sports Tournament.

Friday, Jan. 22

BOYS BASKETBALL: Madison at Belleville East Tournament, Venice at Sports Tournament.

WRESTLING: Granite City at Hazelwood Central Quad, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Belleville West, 6:15 p.m.

### Warrior wrestling

Chris Hogan (103)	21-2 (8 pts)
Pat Schuler (113)	21-3 (10 pts)
Tim Fulkerson (119)	20-4 (7 pts)
Ernie Miller (125)	14-1 (7 pts)
T.J. Slay (125)	23-2 (17 pts)
John Vonne (130)	12-12 (4 pts)
James Kell (140)	16-1 (10 pts)
Brian Schuler (135)	2-1 (0 pts)
Jeff Estrada (140)	9-12 (4 pts)
Jeff McCall (140)	4-4 (2 pts)
Joe Scott (147)	11-12 (7 pts)
Tommy Bucher (160)	19-7 (8 pts)
Jim Watkins (160)	2-3 (0 pts)
Jeff Miller (160)	2-7 (0 pts)
Andy Richards (189)	16-8 (9 pts)
Chris Jank (275)	15-10 (7 pts)

### Local softball team looking for players

A Granite City girls fast pitch softball team needs experienced players age 13-15. The team will be playing in a Collinsville league as well as several tournaments.

For more information, call Harold at 931-4667 or Joe at 931-5177.

### Softball league to meet Jan. 20

Granite City Steel Softball Association registration will be held 7-9 p.m. Jan. 20 at Kilroy's Men's and women's leagues are available Monday through Friday. For more information on the GCSSA, call Ray Hunter at 831-5634 or Tim Morton at 876-7745.

### Madison Khoury registration tonight

The Madison Khoury League will hold its first registration session for the 1993 season at 7 p.m. tonight at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Streets. The registration will be open to all youngsters age 5-15.

The registration fee is \$25 per child. Sign-up sessions will also be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30; 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11; and 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Registration fees may be paid at any one of the sessions, but all fees are due Feb. 20 in order to be included on a team roster this year.

The Madison Khoury League is also seeking volunteers to assist with coaching, umpiring and concession positions. Anyone interested may attend any of the registration sessions or call league president Frank Chandler at 452-5822.

### Free-throw contest to be held Jan. 30

The local competition for the 1993 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship will be held Jan. 30 at the Knights of Columbus hall on Old Alton Road.

Registration for boys and girls age 10-14 will begin at noon, and the competition will start at 12:30 p.m. Participants are required to furnish a birth certificate. For more information, call Bob Palus at 451-8888.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus and is progressing through local, district and state level competition. International champions are announced by the K of C headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Last year, more than 199,000 contestants participated in 2,990 local competitions.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)  
Granite City's Mike Jaros scored a goal against Eureka on Monday, bringing his total to 27 for the season.

## •Devils

(Continued from Page 18)

have to get it inside, and we just didn't execute.

Venice had just one 3-pointer in the game, but it was a big one. James Wellmaker swished an attempt from half court as the buzzer sounded to end the first quarter, tying the game at 11.

"That kind of lifted us," Harris said. "That basket helped, because we won by three."

Venice got back on track after last week's demoralizing 66-42 loss at Madison. The Red Devils'

last win came against Hillsboro at the Freeburg Holiday Tournament, and they had been off since the Madison game after missing Saturday's game at Hardin County because of the weather.

The Red Devils have been plagued by inconsistency after beating Sumner last month.

"We needed a win," Harris said. "It's been an up-and-down season. We played really well against Sumner, but I don't know what happened after that. We just haven't put our whole game together yet."

## •Skaters

(Continued from Page 18)

year in the league, drew the Warriors' ire in the third period for the deliberate hit against Monroe.

"The whole thing started when they rammed our goalie and tried to put him out of the game," Hinterser said. "From that point on, our kids were infuriated. We left our finest game behind and lowered ourselves to their style."

"It was a cheap deal. It showed no class on Eureka's part. I don't know what they were thinking, because it really backfired."

Although the Warriors took eight penalties the rest of the way to two for the Wildcats, forward Chris Goclan managed to convert on a late power-play opportunity to make it 5-1 at the 11:13 mark.

Eureka scored its second goal

on a power play with just five seconds left in the game. Hinterser said he was relieved when the game was over. The Warriors will be without Whyres and Sinde in their next game, Friday at Hazelwood Central, but it could have been worse.

"We lost our composure a little bit," Hinterser said. "We're a much better team than that. I expected a physical game. But I had my kids under control. Every one of our penalties was retaliation."

Eureka might have been taking out its frustrations with the rough style of play. The game remained tight until late in the second period, when Goclan scored on a power play to put the Warriors up 3-1.

"It was a good game at that point," Hinterser said. Early in the third period, Goclan scored again to make it 4-1. He faked two Wildcat

defenders with a spin move and then beat the Eureka goaltender. Whyres and Mike Jaros recorded assists on the play.

"That was a good move," Hinterser said. "He hung their defenseman out to dry, and he had the goaltender leaning the wrong way."

Goclan scored the Warriors' final three goals to record his seventh hat trick of the year. He leads the league with 35 goals, and he has scored in every game of the season.

Jaros and Whyres scored Granite City's other goals in the first period. Once again, the Warriors created offensive opportunities off strong defensive play. Hinterser started the second line of Jason Crites, David Nappier and Chris Valencia.

"We frustrated them all night," Hinterser said. "Our second line did a good job of back checking. That was our plan,

and they shut them down." The Warriors outshot the Wildcats 30-16. Monroe posted his 10th win of the year, and the Warriors improved to 12-2. Their next opponent, Hazelwood Central, is in second place in the Gold Division.

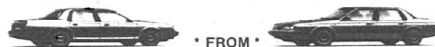
Last month, the Warriors defeated Hazelwood Central 5-2. But they will be without Whyres on Friday. Whyres has 10 goals this year and has been solid on defense all season.

The Warriors will turn to Aaron Meyers and Ryan Penrod. Hinterser expects a tough game without Whyres.

"We'll miss him," Hinterser said. "He's one of our top players. Our other guys will have to pick up the slack."

Hazelwood Central is a good team. They're the one team that has a chance to overtake us. It will be a tough game."

## "SPECIAL PURCHASE" '92 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS CIERA'S



\* FROM \*

# \$9,976<sup>00</sup>

DEL.

Loaded! Not Base Cars!  
No Tricks, No Gimmicks...

**JUST GREAT PRICING!!!**



123 West Clay Street  
(618) 344-4212 • (314) 241-9200  
Collinsville

## ONE PRICE/PRICING!



**NEW 1993 TOPAZ**  
4 TO CHOOSE FROM  
MSRP \$12,029

FACTORY DISCOUNT \$1733  
FACTORY REBATE \$500  
COLLEGE GRAD PROGRAM \$500

**SELLING PRICE \$9,296\***

Air, Comfort/Convenience Group, Rear Defog, AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, Luggage Rack, 7 Spoke Alum. Wheels, #5404, #5412, #5413, #5415



**NEW 1993 TRACER**  
5 TO CHOOSE FROM  
MSRP \$13,156

FACTORY DISCOUNT \$1491  
DEALER DISCOUNT \$706  
FACTORY REBATE \$200  
COLLEGE GRAD PROGRAM \$200

**SELLING PRICE \$10,259\***

Full Wheel Covers, Deck Lid, Rear Defog, Remote Fuel Door, Light Group, Dual Power Mirrors, P.S. Int. Wipers, Air, AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, Auto Overdrive, #6403, #6404, #6405, #6406

\*LIC., TAX, TITLE, DOC. FEES NOT INCLUDED

**HERITAGE LINCOLN MERCURY**  
159 BELTLINE, COLLINSVILLE, IL  
**344-3500**

# GET WHAT YOU WANT

AT THE ALL NEW JACK SCHMITT  
CADILLAC/OLDSMOBILE



'93 Sedan DeVille  
**ONLY \$29,876**  
The lowest price in town!

Jack Schmitt—the number one car dealer in the Metro East—is now a Cadillac dealer, too. So now luxury car buyers can take advantage of Jack Schmitt's famous volume buying. And that means better selection and a better price

on the new Cadillac you want!

Your new volume Cadillac dealer gives you what you want...

- Lower prices!
- Greater selection!
- Better service!
- More money for your trade in!

**Jack SCHMITT**  
123 West Clay Street  
(618) 344-4212 • (314) 241-9200  
Collinsville

## WHAT YOU SEE... IS WHAT YOU GET!

At the East Side's #1 Ford Dealer.

We have the right cars in stock at the right price...the price we advertise. You are guaranteed the lowest price in the Metro East on the largest selection... over 400 vehicles available.

## CLEARANCE SALE



**'93 F-150**

Auto, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo & clock, rear step bumper and much more.

**\$12,395 or \$249<sup>Per Month</sup>**  
**WITH NO MONEY DOWN!**



**'93 TEMPO**

Air conditioning, electric control mirrors, tilt steering, 5-speed manual and much more.

**\$7,995 or \$162<sup>Per Month</sup>**  
**WITH NO MONEY DOWN!**



**'93 RANGER XLT**

Air conditioning, AM/FM electronic stereo & clock, power steering, sliding rear window and much more.

**\$9,995 or \$199<sup>Per Month</sup>**  
**WITH NO MONEY DOWN!**



**'93 ESCORT 3DR.**

Loaded!

**\$7,595 or \$153<sup>Per Month</sup>**  
**WITH NO MONEY DOWN!**

1823 Vandalia Street  
Collinsville  
344-5105

**Jack SCHMITT**  
Ford

245 S. Buchanan  
Edwardsville  
656-2585

\*60 months, 7.9% APR, all prices and payments include all rebates and first time buyer incentives where applicable.



## •Cagers

(Continued from Page 1B)

game. The 6-foot-3 senior center has returned after sitting out five games with an ankle injury.

Van Buskirk said Miley is more than just a post player. "He makes them a much better team," Van Buskirk said. "They're very quick, and he's a very good athlete. He can hurt you inside and he can step outside and also hurt you. He's a center, but he plays everywhere."

The Redbirds' other top player is Curtis Robinson, a 5-9 junior guard. Robinson has averaged 18 points per game.

But the Redbirds have had little production from elsewhere. McAfoos said he was unsure who would start against Granite City. "Robinson and Miley have been consistent, but from there we've really had some changes and I'm looking to make some more changes," McAfoos said. "We're still fishing around."

Alton's rotation includes Craig Collins, a 6-8 senior center; Ryan Fox, a 6-0 senior guard; forward; Courtney Wilson, a 5-9 senior guard; and Chris Phelps, a 5-9 junior guard.

McAfoos said his biggest concern against Granite City is his team's lack of height.

"We're not very big, and we don't box out real well," McAfoos said. "Their size inside really concerns me. If you get the

ball inside to those big guys, you always have a chance to score."

The Warriors, however, have struggled offensively underneath the basket. Seniors Jim Clutts (6-6), Steve Rains (6-5) and P.J. Hamilton (6-4) have yet to dominate inside, and Van Buskirk hopes to see that change. Sophomore Pat Curry (6-3) gives Granite City even more size and scoring potential.

The Warriors have relied instead on a strong perimeter game and the 3-point shooting of guards Jon Duft, Larry Mosby and Les Nunes. Duft has been deadly from the 3-point line. He has 42 threes this year, including 11 in his last two games and seven against Cahokia.

Duft torched the Comanches for 27 points.

"Everyone had an assist because of Jon Duft," Van Buskirk said. "Everyone was looking for him." Duft and Mosby played the entire game. Mosby turned in one of his better efforts of the year, scoring 11 points and adding six assists.

Van Buskirk was also pleased with Curry, who broke out of a scoring slump with six points.

"Mosby had a very good game," Van Buskirk said. "He took care of the ball and scored when he needed to. Pat Curry had by far the best game of the year. He played with a little more confidence. Hopefully, he's

going in the right direction."

Beating Cahokia was a tremendous confidence-builder for the Warriors, although Van Buskirk would have preferred to win in regulation. Earlier this year, Granite City lost to Jerseyville in overtime.

Cahokia played from behind most of the way and capitalized on Granite City's misses at the free-throw line in the fourth quarter.

"It should not have gone to overtime," Van Buskirk said. "We do the right things, it doesn't get there. They got very aggressive and started fouling, and we let them back in the game."

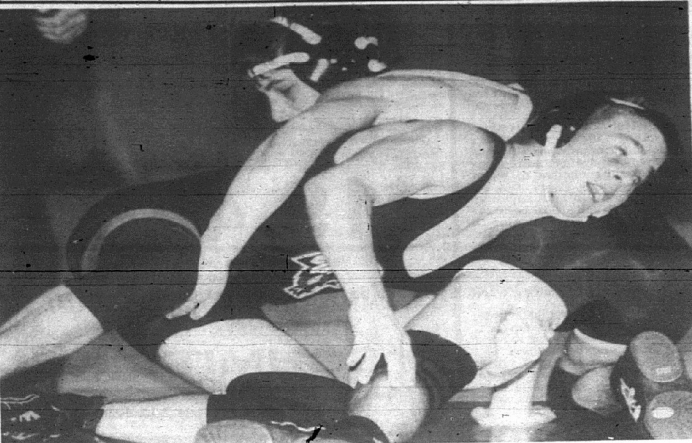
But to win showed what kind of character this team has. We needed that more than most people imagine. It was very nice to see us score some points."

The Warriors broke a scoring drought, shooting 58 percent from the field. They also gained some confidence against the defensive pressure and quickness employed by teams like Cahokia.

Van Buskirk hopes to see his team's performance extend to Friday night against Alton.

"Their quickness is probably going to hurt us, and they'll play man-to-man," Van Buskirk said. "We handled it pretty well against Cahokia, but I think Alton's a step up."

"We just can't judge things on one night. We hope we've cured some of our problems."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Going for two...** — Granite City High School wrestler Tim Fulkerson looks to score a takedown against Belleville East's Kevin Trapp in their 112-pound match last Friday. Fulkerson, a sophomore, won the match 8-2, and the Warriors won the meet 46-12. They will compete at home against Wood River tonight.

## •Warriors —

(Continued from Page 1B)

Duft said. "I was in a rhythm. I shot like that against Quincy but we lost that game. (The shot at the end of the half) gave us a boost and we won, so it makes it a little more exciting."

The Warriors stretched their lead to 11 points after three quarters as they made nine of 13 shots. Cahokia made a run in the fourth quarter, however.

The Comanches, now 3-7, went on a 10-1 spurt to pull to within five points (59-54) with 2:12 remaining in the fourth quarter. Granite City then missed the front ends of three one-and-one opportunities in the final :32 to give Cahokia a second chance.

Terrrell Harris hit a 3-pointer with 17 seconds left to cut the lead to two points at 61-59. Cahokia fouled immediately and grabbed Jason Black's missed free throw with 15 seconds left, setting up Bryant's game-tying bucket.

Harris was the high-point man for Cahokia. He scored 22 points, and Bryant added 20 to go with his game-high 11 rebounds. Shannon Dowell netted 11 points for Cahokia.

Mosby, the Granite City point guard, scored 11 points, dished out six assists, had a game-high three steals and grabbed two rebounds. He also played all 35 minutes for the Warriors. Jim Clutts scored 10 points and Steve Rains added nine points.

Cahokia coach John Latta found it difficult to explain why his team came up short after making its strong comeback in the fourth quarter.

"It's just a lack of knowing how to win," Latta said. "The kids worked hard and they never quit. It's just making me sick."

Things don't get any easier for the Comanches, who travel to Edwardsville on Friday. The Warriors will play at Alton on Friday night.

## Every Car Must



	WAS	NOW
1992 CHRYSLER FIFTH AVE. Loaded - 5 To Choose From	\$15,495	\$14,995
1992 DODGE CARAVAN SE V6 Family Value 10 To Choose From	\$13,995	\$13,495
STK 7097 1992 CHRYSLER LEBARON SEDAN Loaded	\$11,995	\$10,995
STK 7095 1992 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Loaded	\$12,495	\$11,995
STK 9873-1 1986 BUICK CENTURY Extra Clean	\$4,995	\$3,995
STK 7071-4 1986 BUICK CENTURY Auto, A/C, Tilt, Cruise	\$7,995	\$6,995
STK 5303-1 1986 BUICK SKYHAWK Auto, A/C, Tilt, Cruise	\$4,995	\$3,995
STK 5303-2 1988 CHEVROLET BERETTA Auto, A/C	\$5,495	\$4,795
STK 4908-1 1989 CHEVROLET CORSICA Auto, A/C, Tilt, Cruise	\$5,995	\$4,995
STK 4908-2 1989 CHEVROLET CORSICA Auto, A/C, Tilt, Cruise	\$7,995	\$6,995
STK 3427-1 1989 CHRYSLER LEBARON CPE. Loaded With Equip	\$8,995	\$7,495
STK 5339-1 1989 CHRYSLER LEBARON CPE. Loaded	\$7,995	\$6,995
STK 3420-1 1987 DODGE DAYTONA Auto, A/C, Tilt, Cruise	\$5,495	\$4,495
STK 3055-1 1990 DODGE MONACO Only 28,XXX Miles	\$7,995	\$6,495
STK 4744-1 1988 DODGE CARAVAN LE Loaded	\$9,495	\$8,495
STK 3185-1 1991 DODGE D150 LE Loaded	\$11,995	\$10,995
STK 5497-1 1991 DODGE DAKOTA A/C, Cassette	\$8,995	\$7,995
STK 3054-1 1987 FORD TAURUS Loaded	\$6,495	\$5,995
STK 3054-2 1987 FORD TAURUS Loaded	\$6,495	\$5,995
STK 5015-1 1990 FORD TEMPO Loaded	\$6,995	\$6,095
STK 5066-1 1990 FORD XLT F150 Loaded	\$11,495	\$10,295
STK 3134-1 1984 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS	\$5,495	\$4,995
STK 7000 1985 MERCEDES 380 SL COUPE Like New	\$19,995	\$16,495



Highway 157 & State 35  
Collinsville, IL  
344-0202

If you have two cars, using the more efficient one will help save two million gallons of gas a day —  
**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE AMERICA MORE FUEL INDEPENDENT!!!**  
DO YOUR PART — DRIVE SMART!!!

## ROCK BOTTOM PRICES... Period!

Our '93 allocation of new models has arrived, but we've still got '92s on the lot. Detroit has told us to sell 'em... or else! So we've smashed prices on these models to CLEAR THE LOT! If you've been putting off buying a new car, now is the time to make your move. Come in and make us an offer we can't refuse and get the "rock bottom" prices ever!!!

**Get The Rock Bottom Lowest Close-Out Prices Ever On BUICKS, PONTIACS, OLDSMOBILES AND GMC TRUCKS!!!**

	ORIGINAL LIST	DISCOUNT	
CUTLASS SUPREME	\$20,746	\$5,751	\$14,995
SILHOUETTE	\$21,885	\$4,670	\$16,995
88 ROYALE	\$21,665	\$3,865	\$11,495
ACHIEVA	\$15,360	\$6,649	\$21,995
PARK AVE.	\$28,644	\$3,890	\$13,995
SKYLARK	\$17,885	\$4,285	\$17,995
BONNEVILLE	\$22,280	\$3,466	\$13,995
FIREBIRD	\$17,461	\$2,301	\$7,995
SONOMA	\$10,296	\$4,626	\$17,495
SAFARI VAN	\$22,121	\$4,697	\$15,995
SIERRA P/U	\$20,692		

## BUICK PONTIAC OLDS GMC FOUR FLAGS MOTORS

1 Mile north of I-270 on Highway 159, Edwardsville 656-6340  
601 N. Main, Edwardsville 692-4444 1-800-244-3687

## TRUCKS TRUCKS TRUCKS



**Feature Vehicle**  
**1993 GMC Sierra Club Coupe SLE**  
Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Air, Aux. Lighting, Folding Rear Seat, Cloth Upholstery, Lock Brakes, Tinted Glass, Chrome, Rear Step Bumper, Power Steering

OVER 30 FULL SIZE EXT. CARS AVAILABLE  
LIST PRICE **\$18,902** SALE PRICE **\$15,790**

**AREA'S LARGEST SELECTION OF GMC TRUCKS OVER 180 AVAILABLE.**

**NEW 1992 GMC SONOMA SLE PICKUP**  
Air, V6, Overdrive, CR, Tilt, Delay, Cassette, And Much More...

MSRP Value 13,758

Sale Price **\$9,887\*** INCL. F.T.B. REBATE

**New 1993 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup**  
Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

## COME IN AND SEE WHY BUICK IS THE SYMBOL OF QUALITY IN AMERICA.

AND WE WILL SHOW YOU WHY LAURA IS #1 IN PRICE, SELECTION AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION.

## FEATURE VEHICLE OF THE WEEK NEW BUICK SPECIALS

### NEW 1993 BUICK LESABRE'S

Family Circle's "Domestic Family Car of the Year" 1992. IntelliChoice, Inc. "Lesabre LTD Best Value - Large Cars" 1992. SE, Pwr, Wiper, Seat, Pwr. Window, Pwr. Locks, Pwr. Mirrors, Pwr. Antenna, Airbag, AM/FM Cassette, Rear Defog, And Much More. \$22,122 MSRP. **Over 90 Buicks Available**

Sale Price **\$18,697\***

Includes F.T.B.

STK #1322

NEW 1993 BUICK SKYLARK

V6, Auto, A/C, Pwr. Windows, LKS, Tilt, Cruise, Delay, FM Cass., Rear Defog, W/W Tires

Sale Price **\$13,895**

Includes F.T.B.

STK #2854

NEW 1993 BUICK CENTURY

J.D. Power And Assoc. "Top Ten 1992 Initial Quality"

Power Seat, S. Pkg., V-6, Auto, Loaded

REDUCED TO **\$14,470\***

STK #3069

NEW 1993 BUICK REGAL COUPE

SPORT! V6, Auto, Pwr. Seat, Pwr. Windows, Pwr. Locks, Pwr. Mirrors, Pwr. Antenna, Airbag, AM/FM Cassette, Rear Defog, And Much More. \$22,122 MSRP. **Over 90 Buicks Available**

Sale Price **\$15,190\***

MSRP \$19,345

### NEW 1993 BUICK CENTURY

J.D. Power And Assoc. "Top Ten 1992 Initial Quality"

Power Seat, S. Pkg., V-6, Auto, Loaded

REDUCED TO **\$14,470\***

STK #3069

NEW 1993 ROADMASTER SEDAN

Dual Power Seats, Power Windows & Locks, Climate Control, Power Heated Mirrors, AM/FM Cassette, Alum. Wheels, Full Size Spare Tire, Remote Entry

Sale Price **\$21,590\***

STK #3040

NEW 1993 ROADMASTER SEDAN

Dual Power Seats, Power Windows & Locks, Climate Control, Power Heated Mirrors, AM/FM Cassette, Alum. Wheels, Full Size Spare Tire, Remote Entry

Sale Price **\$21,590\***

STK #3040

NEW 1993 ROADMASTER SEDAN

Dual Power Seats, Power Windows & Locks, Climate Control, Power Heated Mirrors, AM/FM Cassette, Alum. Wheels, Full Size Spare Tire, Remote Entry

Sale Price **\$21,590\***

STK #3040

## TRUCKS TRUCKS TRUCKS

**Feature Vehicle**  
**1993 GMC Sierra Club Coupe SLE**  
Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Air, Aux. Lighting, Folding Rear Seat, Cloth Upholstery, Lock Brakes, Tinted Glass, Chrome, Rear Step Bumper, Power Steering

OVER 30 FULL SIZE EXT. CARS AVAILABLE  
LIST PRICE **\$18,902** SALE PRICE **\$15,790**

**AREA'S LARGEST SELECTION OF GMC TRUCKS OVER 180 AVAILABLE.**

**NEW 1992 GMC SONOMA SLE PICKUP**  
Air, V6, Overdrive, CR, Tilt, Delay, Cassette, And Much More...

MSRP Value 13,758

Sale Price **\$9,887\*** INCL. F.T.B. REBATE

**New 1993 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup**  
Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

## TRUCKS TRUCKS TRUCKS

**Feature Vehicle**  
**1993 GMC Sierra Club Coupe SLE**  
Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Air, Aux. Lighting, Folding Rear Seat, Cloth Upholstery, Lock Brakes, Tinted Glass, Chrome, Rear Step Bumper, Power Steering

OVER 30 FULL SIZE EXT. CARS AVAILABLE  
LIST PRICE **\$18,902** SALE PRICE **\$15,790**

**AREA'S LARGEST SELECTION OF GMC TRUCKS OVER 180 AVAILABLE.**

**NEW 1992 GMC SONOMA SLE PICKUP**  
Air, V6, Overdrive, CR, Tilt, Delay, Cassette, And Much More...

MSRP Value 13,758

Sale Price **\$9,887\*** INCL. F.T.B. REBATE

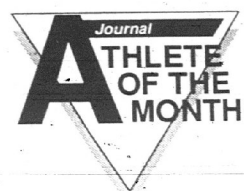
**New 1993 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup**  
Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sliding Rear Win. SIZE PU AVAILABLE

Auto Overdrive, A/C, Bedliner, AM/FM Stereo, Clock, Bench Seat, Sl



## Driving De Soto

### Brandon Klaus leading top-ranked Dragons



By Warren Hayes  
Staff writer

Brandon Klaus says the best way to judge his performances for the De Soto boys basketball team is by watching him, not by reading about him.

"Everybody looks at boxscores, but you can't judge a game unless you see it," Klaus said. "There's a lot more to basketball than what's said in a boxscore — that just doesn't do all the players justice."

"With me, for example, if someone wants to say I played a bad game because I only scored 12 points instead of scoring 20 (his average), they can say it if they want. All I'm really wanting to do is look up at the scoreboard at the end of the game and see us ahead."

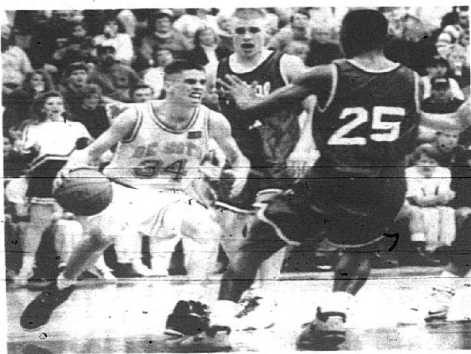
Klaus likes what he sees on scoreboards these days: the De Soto Dragons are 11-1 and ranked first in the *Suburban Journals* boys large-school basketball poll.

Klaus is one of the big reasons for the Dragons' success. The senior earned the boys' mascot citation he shared it with teammate Dwayne Smith at the Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout and the Most Valuable Player award at the 12-team Owensboro (Ky.) Classic, which drew teams from five states.

Now, Klaus has added another honor: He is the *Journal Athlete of the Month* for December.

Klaus hasn't just been collecting awards and victories. He likes records, too. In De Soto's impressive Shootout appearance, Klaus knocked in six three-pointers to set a record at the 12-year-old event. The mark vanished before the evening was through — Murrah, Miss., superstar Ronald Henderson hit seven treys in the next game — but Klaus still had added to his considerable highlight list.

"It's all going so good for me



De Soto forward Brandon Klaus stood out for the Dragons last month at the Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout.

I don't know if I could have a much better start of a season," the 6-foot-4 forward said. "The Shootout and tournament in Kentucky were big for the team and big for me."

"It's great getting awards, but the icing on the cake is that we're winning, too. I'm hoping we can continue on like we are. Of course, it would be nice if I could average 20 points and I'm hoping I can do that, but if the shots are not dropping and someone else is hot, it may not take as many shots. On this team, it doesn't matter who scores."

De Soto Coach Allen Davis says there is no doubt Klaus — the player, not the scorer — needs to be seen to be appreciated.

"Brandon's aggressive play makes him stand out," Davis said. "There was just no question he was the best player at that (Ky.) tournament. He just goes so hard all the time, on both offense and defense. His defense may still need work, but that doesn't mean he's not working hard to improve it."

Klaus, who transferred to De Soto from Ste. Genevieve as a junior, said he realized he had to play both ends of the court to get playing time with the Dragons.

"I try to improve everything, but I do think I play better

defense than last year and it's not because I'm doing anything special," Klaus said. "Mostly, concentration has made me improve and I think it's the (defensive) mentality of Coach (Davis) which has made me better."

Klaus says the Dragons' belief in their team should make them a threat in this year's Class 4A postseason.

"A big part of doing well is knowing that you can and we all think we have the capabilities and the work ethic to keep our goals in sight," Klaus said. "We've said all along one of our goals is to make it to the state tournament."

"By all of us playing so well at the Shootout, I think we did show St. Louis we can play with teams up there and I don't think a lot of them thought that before."

There's not much doubt about that anymore, Klaus says. "I would like to think they all know who De Soto is now."

And, more and more, basketball fans who know about Brandon Klaus, too.

## •Girls

(Continued from Page 1B)

with a 13-3 run to start the third quarter. The Maroons took advantage of a windy grob of Lady Warriors, however, with an eight-point run of their own to end the period.

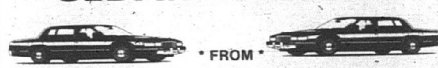
Belleville West coach Larry Betz said the up-and-down nature of the game has plagued the Maroons during the entire season and has begun to wear his patience.

"I don't want to take anything away from Granite City because they played a fine ballgame," Betz said. "But this is the most frustrating season I've ever had. We've done the same things to prepare fundamentally as we have in the past, but it just doesn't seem to be working with this group."

"We've shown short spurts of promise, but we just haven't progressed in the way we expected to as we gain experience."

The Lady Warriors face Alton at home on Friday, a team they defeated handily in the first half of the season. The Maroons, who fell to 5-8 with the loss, play at Visitation on Friday.

## "SPECIAL PURCHASE" '92 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE'S



FROM \$19,476<sup>00</sup> DEL.

Lots Of Extras - Not A Base Car! No Tricks, No Gimmicks...

JUST GREAT PRICES!!!

Just SCHMITT



123 West Clay Street  
(618) 344-4212 • (314) 241-9200  
Collinsville

## Professional Community Health Screenings provided by: St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, in Granite City. Appointments are required. Call 798-3201 to make an appointment.

Thursday, Jan. 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Granite City Schnucks, 3401 Nameoki Road, in Granite City. Appointments are not needed. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

### —Tests offered at both screenings—

Blood sugar screening for diabetes, blood pressure check and professional consultation—\$1.

Total cholesterol screen, blood pressure check and professional consultation—\$7.

All tests will be performed by registered nurses. Professional consultation on the results will be done by a registered nurse or a registered dietitian.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, Illinois

## READY TO SERVE YOU FINANCING — LAYAWAY — 90 DAY SAME AS CASH

### CAR STEREOS • CAR STEREO • CAR STEREO •

<b>Majestic</b> MCR 1200 AM/FM CASSETTE FAST FORWARD, EJECT, TONE CONTROL, BALANCE, MUCH MORE \$49.95 MIX \$239.95 3 WAY MOBILE ENCLOSURE SYSTEM 150 WATT PER CHANNEL MODEL 608B	<b>TOSHIBA</b> TX 401 AM/FM CASSETTE FAST FORWARD, EJECT, TONE, BASS, TREBLE, MUCH MORE \$109.95 3 WAY ALPINE 6 1/2" ROUND 120 WATTS \$99.95 MODEL 608B	<b>PIONEER</b> KE 250 AM/FM CASSETTE AUTO REVERSE, FAST FORWARD, REWIND, CLOCK, BASS, TREBLE, AND MUCH MORE \$199.00 AUTO SECURITY AVITAL-CHAMPION CAR ALARMS ENGINE DISARM LOCKS 2 UNLOCK IMPACT SENSOR & MORE \$169.00 INSTALLATION AVAILABLE	<b>ALPINE</b> 7502 AM/FM CASSETTE 2825W, FADER, DOLBY B NR \$259.95 HIGH POWER COMPACT DISC PLAYER "SUPER TUNER" B REMOTE, REMOVABLE FACE \$459.95 CAR PHONES RELIABLE STEREO IS AN AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR CyberTel PHONES & PAGER ACCESSORIES RUNNING BOARDS STARTING AT \$69.95 DEEZEE
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

### COBRA CB RADIOS

<b>40 CHANNEL</b> 8 Cobra AUTO NOISE LIMITER, FRONT PANEL MICROPHONE CONNECTOR \$59.95	<b>40 CHANNEL</b> 8 Cobra RF SIGNAL STRENGTH METER, RF GAIN, INDICATOR, SQUELCH & MORE \$89.95	<b>21 LTD</b> 8 Cobra 40 CHANNEL, INSTANT 9 REGAIN, DYNAMICS, NOISE BLANKER \$119.95	<b>40 CHANNEL</b> 8 Cobra 40 CHANNEL MOBILE, 8 GAIN, VOLUME, SQUELCH CONTROL, SQUELCH CONTROL, TOP OF THE UNIT \$169.95
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

### HOME AUDIO • HOME AUDIO • HOME AUDIO •

<b>PIONEER RACK</b> The Art of Entertainment 4 DISC MAGNETIC CD, 5 BAND EQ, 100 WATT TUNER, DOLBY BUREAU, 24 PRESETS, DUAL CASSETTE, SUBWOOFER, REMOTE, SQUELCH & MORE \$799.00	<b>YAMAHA</b> NATURAL SOUND STEREO RECEIVER PRESETS, MEMORY, BASS, TREBLE, TUNING MODE, REMOTE AND MUCH MORE. \$259.95	<b>YAMAHA</b> STEREO DOUBLE CASSETTE DECK DOLBY B, C, C, MUTT, SEARCH, HIGH SPEED DUBBING, AND MUCH MORE. \$279.95	<b>PIONEER</b> RACK STEREO Designed especially for Dolby Stereo surround sound, this rack will allow you to enjoy the full benefits of surround sound in your home theater. It's the only rack that can be expanded to accommodate up to 10 components. It's the only rack that can be expanded to accommodate up to 10 components. It's the only rack that can be expanded to accommodate up to 10 components. \$499.00
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

## Reliable Stereo Center

<b>GRANITE CITY</b> 3661 NAMEOKI ROAD GRANITE CITY (618) 876-8082 IN THE MINI MALL IN FRONT OF K-MART	<b>ALTON</b> MON. & FRI. 8-8 TUES.-THURS. 8-6 SAT. 9-5 MON. & FRI. 9-8 TUE.-THURS. 9-6 SAT. 9-5	<b>ALTON</b> 1301 MILTON ROAD ALTON 462-8082
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------

ROCKFORD FOSGATE • SONY • "PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION" MOST WHILE WAIT! • POLK • PIONEER PREMIERE

### Help Keep Warmth In

double pane inulating glass ■ no painting ■ white or natural tan solid vinyl ■ easy cleaning tilt in sash ■ Low E high performance glass available ■ full line of styles and decorative shapes

Call for a FREE estimate  
(618) 235-4300

### Help Keep Weather Out...

Replace those drafty old windows

CertainTeed windows minimize expensive and wasteful heat transfer through both frames and glass. Help keep the comfort you're paying for in your home. CertainTeed Vinyl Windows. Specially designed for replacement.

FULFORD HOME REMODELING  
A Division of Fulshear Construction Inc.

CertainTeed

## The TRI-CITY AREA YMCA Is Now Taking Registrations For The Following:

**VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES:** \$150 per team, 10 game schedule.

**ADULT MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES:** \$300 per team, 10 game schedule, games played on Thursday nights.

**THE YBA-YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOC.:** 10 game schedule, games played on Saturday mornings...  
...grades 3rd & 4th at 9:00 a.m., 5th & 6th at 10:30 a.m., 7th & 8th at 12:00 p.m.

**Boy's and Girl's Welcome!**  
Registration at the YMCA  
\$15.00 members \$25.00 non-members

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:  
**Rich Wittmann 876-7200**





**Installed** — The 99th annual installation of officers of Triple Lodge 835 AF & AM was held recently. Pictured, in front row from left, are: Jerry Pragacz, treasurer; Dale O'Bear, senior warden; Ralph McKinney Sr., worshipful master; Ellis Hackney Jr., secretary; middle row, from left, Lee Jones, senior steward; Richard Foote, marshal; Gary Mouser, chaplain; Scott Berger, junior steward; and back row, from left, Paul O'Bear, junior deacon; Jarlis Green, tiler; and Nelse Providence, senior deacon.

## Marquette placement exams Saturday

Marquette High School will hold its placement exam for incoming freshmen for the 1993-94 school year on Saturday, Jan. 16. The test will start at 8:30 a.m. at the high school and is recommended for all prospective students.

At 10:30 a.m. there will be a parent orientation in the school cafeteria. This will include a question/answer session with Marquette administrators and a general overview of the school.

As exam fee of \$10 is due the day of the exam. For additional information, please call 463-6580.

In case of inclement weather, please list to WBGG 1570 AM for news of cancellation. An alternative date of Saturday, Jan. 23, has been set in case of cancellation.

## Prehistoric cultures talk set

"Prehistoric Cultures: Earliest Evidences of Religion" will be the topic of the Jan. 20 session of the winter Focus Series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, the Focus Series is designed for persons 55 years of age or older who enjoy participating in new learning experiences. The winter series will focus on the origins, evolution and power of religions.

Sessions will be held Wednesdays from 9:50 to 11:30 a.m. in the Mississippi/Illinois rooms at the University Center.

Registration is \$1 per session, which may be paid at the door. Theodore Frisbie, professor of anthropology at SIUE, will lead the Jan. 20 session.

According to Professor Frisbie, mythology was the source of power and meaning for early religions.

"Some myths served as the basis for the development of highly organized religious thought and practice found in such monotheistic religions as Judaism, Islam and Christianity," Frisbie said, adding that archaeologists have discovered remains of many ancient religious practices that help people understand the mysterious world of religious beliefs among the first human beings.

The SIUE professor went on to say that these archaeological discoveries also help explain the real power experienced by early peoples in their religious rituals and beliefs.

"Many of these rituals and beliefs are retained in part or whole by religions of today," he said.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Judy Meyer, coordinator of community programs and public service in the SIUE Office of Continuing Education, at 692-3210.

## Scholarship awarded at UMR

Twenty-four University of Missouri-Rolla students have received the UMR Fee Waiver Scholarship for the 1992 fall semester tuition of \$4,596.

They include Neil Dettweiler of Granite City, Andrew Grover of Moro and Christina Niehaus of Red Bud.

• STOCKS • BONDS • MUTUAL FUNDS  
• CD'S • ANNUITIES



**DENNIS L. NOBBE**  
Registered Representative  
3561 Fehling Road  
49 Central Square  
Granite City, IL 62040  
(618) 876-2122

LINSICO/PRIVATE LEDGER  
MEMBER NASD/SIPC

## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

- Birth Injuries
- Surgical Errors
- Medication Mistakes
- Unexplained Death

**Gerald Montroy**  
Attorney At Law  
Belleville St. Louis

**1-800-333-5297**  
FREE CONSULTATION

## Briefly

### DUV party at Shoney's

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War — Aunt Becky Young Tent 92 held its Christmas party at Shoney's Dec. 10 with hostess Mary Stonum.

The tables were decorated for the Christmas holiday. There was a gift exchange, silent auction and games were played under the direction of the hostess. A special prize was awarded to Florence Hildebrand.

Those in attendance were Louise Brinker, Karen Sieber, Mary Stonum, Christine Hornberger, Louise Thompson, Evelyn Ringering, Enid Bolin, Bessie Seibold, Florence Hildebrand, and Peggy Gibbons.

The next meeting is Jan. 28.

### School holds soup labels contest

Students at Prather Elementary School are currently conducting a label collection drive designed to deliver valuable educational equipment.

As part of its Labels for Education program, the Campbell Soup Company is offering free equipment to schools in exchange for labels from the company's products.

Prather School will be running a soup label contest during February and the class with the most labels will receive a pizza party.

Labels are redeemable from the following: all Campbell's soups, beans products, fresh produce products; Campbell's soups combo-varieties, tomato juice, V-8 vegetable juice and V-8 low sodium vegetable juice; all Franco-American products; all Swanson canned and frozen food products; Marie's Salad Dressing; Valasic Pickle products; Mrs. Paul's frozen foods; all Prego spaghetti sauces; and Pepperidge Farm cookies, crackers, bakery and frozen foods.

## Stop smoking program tonight

The American Lung Association's Freedom From Smoking program will be offered at Group Health Plan in Fairview Heights beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14.

The eight-week program teaches smokers about their habit, shows them how to quit and how to stay away from smoking. A certified Freedom From Smoking clinic leader will teach the program.

The cost is \$40 for people are not members of GHP. For more information, call GHP at 632-3389.



**Venice Class of 1957** — Members of the Venice High School Class of 1957 at a recent reunion of the classes of 1956-1960 are, front row, from left, Margaret (Wyatt) Myatt, Barbara (Thompson) Ballhorn, Margaret Fears, Pat (Shambro) Niles and Joan (Case) Myracle; back row, Jim Foley, Bill Ohlendorf, Jim Edmiston, Ed Gray, Gene Robertson, David Butler and Don Myracle.

**SOLID OAK • SOLID ASH • SOLID POPLAR • SOLID PINE**

**SALE**

**All Computer Desks And Microwave Carts**

**Plus... Great Specials**

MADE IN THE USA - NO PARTICLE BOARD

**2-Piece Oak Computer Desk & Hutch with drawer and pull-out shelf**  
Reg. \$345 **SALE \$289**

**4-Piece Group... Computer Desk, Hutch, Printer Stand & Corner Connector**  
Reg. \$488 **SALE \$398**

**Solid Pine 4-Drawer Student Desk**  
Available in 2-sizes and in 7 different styles. Right or left hand drawers.  
44" x 23" x 28" 35" x 17" x 29" **\$139 \$119**

**Oak TV/VCR Stand on casters**  
Great for dorms or Nintendo  
Special Price \$102 Value **\$69**

**Solid Pine Microwave Cart on casters**  
Two Drawers - Two Doors  
36" x 15 1/2" x 28 1/2" **Reg. \$145 SPECIAL \$98.00**

**Solid Pine 4-Drawer Chest**  
33" x 15" x 25" **Reg. \$111 SPECIAL \$79.50**

**Solid Pine 5-Drawer Chest**  
41" x 15" x 25" **Reg. \$127 SPECIAL \$89.50**

**SALE ENDS SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1993**

**90 Days Same As Cash On \$300 Or More** **6 Months Same As Cash On \$500 Or More**

Serving the METRO AREA For Over 15 Years  
Fine Ready-To-Finish Solid Wood Furniture

**the furniture factory of Belleville**

A Division of Belleville Furniture Factory, Inc.  
1000 CARLYLE AVE., BELLEVILLE  
Across from Belleville East High School

Open Mon. & Fri. 10-8:30  
Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 10-5:30; Sat. 9-5  
OPEN SUNDAY 12-5 • PHONE 277-9683

**SOLID OAK • SOLID ASH • SOLID POPLAR • SOLID PINE • SOLID**



**Alarms donation** — In conjunction with a program sponsored by Kiwanis International, the Granite City Kiwanis Club recently donated smoke alarms and made a cash donation to the Granite City Fire Department. The local firefighters' union has been involved with the installation of smoke detectors throughout needy homes in Granite City for several years. Accepting the donation from Kiwanis President Brad Eavenson, left, is Dewey Melton of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

## Auffenberg Mazda

**JAMES DUCKWORTH THANKS YOU FOR A GREAT 1992**

& Invites All His Friends, Former Customers & Family To Shop Auffenberg Mazda Today To Make 1993 Even Better.

James Will Be Continuing His Tradition Of Friendly Courteous Service Before & After The Sale. Let Him Be Of Service To You!



**105 Auto Court O'Fallon, IL**

**624-CARS**  
Ext. 230

CHEVROLET • Oldsmobile • GEO

## Your Location For Savings

I-64 and Highway 50  
O'Fallon, IL



**CHEVROLET**

'93 CAVALIER 4Dr. Sedan



#56883

'93 S10 TAHOE PICK-UP



#5667

Price Includes: Air Conditioning, Automatic Transmission, Anti Lock Brakes, Front Wheel Drive and much more.  
Was \$11,876\*\*

Price Includes: Air Conditioning, V-6 Engine, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, Rally Wheels, White Lettered Tires, Spiling Rear Window, Side Step Bumper, 2-tone Paint, and Much More!  
Was \$11,876\*\*

**SALE PRICE \$9,677\*\* or \$198.53\* per month**

**SALE PRICE \$9,777\*\* or \$205.53\* per month**

SEE THE ALL NEW '93 GEO PRIZM IN STOCK NOW

\* May Qualify for additional 400.00 GM 1st time Buyer Rebate - See Salesperson for details - Subject to approval by GMAC on 1st time buyer plan.

#5533  
92 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE Loaded - Brand New Save over \$7000\*\*  
HURRY! Current Rebate Programs End January 24th

**Oldsmobile**

**OLDSMOBILE 95TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS**

93 CUTLASS SUPREMES Coupes & Sedan's



Loaded only \$15,995

93 CUTLASS CIERA SEDANS V-6, Loaded, Air Bag



only \$14,995

CLEARANCE SPECIALS ON ALL REMAINING 92 MODELS IN STOCK!

**Jack SCHMITT**  
CHEVROLET • OLDSMOBILE • GEO

915 W. Highway 50  
I-64 & Route 50  
O'Fallon, Illinois

**632-1000**

## Turtle Island's release may surprise some

By Alan Sculley  
Correspondent

To people accustomed to the jazzy settings of Turtle Island String Quartet albums like "On The Town" and "Metropolis," the group's latest effort, "Spider Dreams," may come as a surprise.

Written by violinist and co-founder David Balakrishnan, the record leans more toward classical composition than the quartet's earlier recordings. It consists of a seven-movement suite called "Spider Dreams" and a two-movement composition, "The Iron Fist Of Fashion," in which the quartet is backed by a jazz big band. Though "Spider Dreams" showcases some fresh and even unexpected facets of Turtle Island's artistry, it's actually a record with music that extends throughout the quartet's acclaimed eight-year career, said violinist and co-founder Darol Anger.

"David [Balakrishnan] actually didn't finish writing the entire piece until about six months before we actually recorded it," Anger said. "But some of the pieces are older than the group, a couple of them. It's just been this tremendous long-term project." Nevertheless, the extended development of "Spider Dreams" was not entirely a result of following the time philosophy, Anger said.

The long writing period improved the album, he said, but the group's perceptions of its audience also dictated that the "Spider Dreams" record remain on the back burner for a time. "One of the interesting things was that we never expected the record to do as well as it has," Anger said. We thought well, it's pretty high-level stuff, it doesn't have the same kind of jazzy feeling that some of our other stuff does," Anger said. "So together with the record company, we thought well, we'll hold off. We'll make some more popular feeling records and then once we get established, then we'll put this out."

"Well, to and behold, this record is doing as well as any of the others," he said. "It's causing a big stir in the classical music world, the chamber music world and we're going to be performing it with an orchestra at Lincoln Center in March."

Certainly fans who have followed the career of Turtle Island String Quartet (which also includes cellist Mark Summer and new violinist Danny Seidenberg) are used to change in the group's music. In fact, quartet members have made a point of continually showcasing new dimensions to their playing.



Turtle Island String Quartet

and songwriting. Formed in Oakland, Calif., in the mid-1980s, Turtle Island released an eclectic self-titled debut in 1988, and has since narrowed the focus of each succeeding album.

The second release, "Metropolis," concentrated on string arrangements for songs by such contemporary jazz artists as John Coltrane and Pat Metheny.

"Skyline," from 1989, used a collection of original material to spotlight the composition and improvisation skills of the quartet.

"On The Town," a 1990 release, found the group bringing its own unique interpretations to a collection of 1930s era jazz and swing standards.

Turtle Island also applied its skills to film-scoring on the soundtrack album to the movie "A Shock To The System."

"When we put a record out, I mean it's kind of the 'Sgt. Peppers' idea, just a record is a thing and it should be focused," Anger said. "You know, it's a work in itself, like the separate songs are movements in a larger work. So yeah, we've tried to pursue all our different little ideas, directions."

In making these albums, the Turtle Island String Quartet has carved out a niche that sets it apart from other leading contemporary ensembles, such as the Kronos Quartet, the Uptown String Quartet and the Arditti Quartet.

For Turtle Island, the signature has been improvisation. Though its music touches many bases, including Western European classical, bluegrass, jazz, rock and East Indian, the adventurous approach to creating music that connects the common threads between such styles has brought a refreshing spirit to the buttoned-up world of the string quartet.

"I just feel so lucky that we're working in this, that we've found a little area," Anger said.

"There's so few areas in any kind of art that haven't been like trodden over completely. And I feel like we've kind of found a fresh place."

The Turtle Island String Quartet performs Jan. 15 and 16 at Washington University's Edison Theatre. Tickets are \$20 for 8 p.m. shows each night. A shorter program will be presented at 2 p.m. Jan. 16 as part of the OVATIONS for young people series. Tickets for that performance are \$7.

In concert news, the Al DiMeola Project will bring a touch of jazz to the February concert series on a Feb. 24 show at Mississippi Nights. Tickets for the 8:30 p.m. performance are \$12 in advance, \$14 day of show.

Other new bookings include: Material issue with guest Dada, 9 p.m. Jan. 30 at Mississippi Nights. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show.

Dream Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 3 at Mississippi Nights. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$14 day of show.

1964 at The Beatles, Feb. 12 at Westport Playhouse. Shows at 7:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

Whitaker on the small, rundown farm where he is held. During most of his captivity, Whitaker's character has a canvas sack over his head. Whitaker's performance is all the more remarkable because of that, although his manufactured English accent is only slightly better than his Walter Brennan imitation in "Good Morning, Vietnam."

"The Crying Game" has an immensely complicated plot in emotional terms. The script moves from the countryside to London, where a crisscross of relationships, memories and a vital political showdown combine powerfully.

Whitaker is excellent and handles an unusually difficult role with great skill. The script is full of gut-wrenching surprises and irony. Rea gives a performance that cuts to the bone. The entire script and cast of "The Crying Game" make this one of the best pictures of 1992.

Rated R (violence, adult language and sexual encounters). Running time: 113 minutes.

Whitaker is excellent and handles an unusually difficult role with great skill. The script is full of gut-wrenching surprises and irony. Rea gives a performance that cuts to the bone. The entire script and cast of "The Crying Game" make this one of the best pictures of 1992.

Rated R (violence, adult language and sexual encounters). Running time: 113 minutes.

## 'Crying Game' is one of '92's best; set amid Irish fighting

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

Kidnapping, friendship, love and terrorism move the story of "The Crying Game," a morality tale set amid the ongoing fighting in Northern Ireland.

Writer-director Neil Jordan, whose talents won high praise with the release of "Mona Lisa" in 1986, creates a story in which a British soldier, played by Forest Whitaker, kidnapped by the IRA, will be held as a hostage until the release of an IRA soldier who is being held by the British.

Miranda Richardson plays a young art who allows Whitaker to pick her up at a carnival and then sets him up for the grab. Stephen Rea plays Miranda's IRA colleague who helps guard

Whitaker on the small, rundown farm where he is held. During most of his captivity, Whitaker's character has a canvas sack over his head. Whitaker's performance is all the more remarkable because of that, although his manufactured English accent is only slightly better than his Walter Brennan imitation in "Good Morning, Vietnam."

"The Crying Game" has an immensely complicated plot in emotional terms. The script moves from the countryside to London, where a crisscross of relationships, memories and a vital political showdown combine powerfully.

Whitaker is excellent and handles an unusually difficult role with great skill. The script is full of gut-wrenching surprises and irony. Rea gives a performance that cuts to the bone. The entire script and cast of "The Crying Game" make this one of the best pictures of 1992.

Rated R (violence, adult language and sexual encounters). Running time: 113 minutes.

## Downey's 'Chaplin' brings 'the Little Tramp' back to life

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

Robert Downey Jr.'s outstanding ability to recapture the artistry and consummate talent of Charlie Chaplin the performer is everywhere evident in "Chaplin."

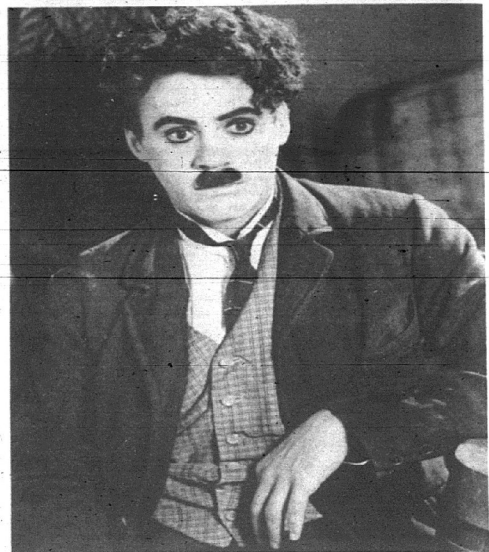
Unfortunately, this overly long effort is saddled with an avalanche of secondary detail and primary characters. The screenplay is so broad it chokes off the picture's ability to recount anything very revealing or meaningful about Chaplin the man.

"Chaplin" is directed by Sir Richard Attenborough ("Young Winston," "Gandhi") and is based on two books, Chaplin's "My Autobiography," and David Robinson's painstaking work, "Chaplin: His Life and Art." It begins in London when Chaplin is a mere 5 years old and follows faithfully the trail and trials of Chaplin's life up to his death on Christmas Day in 1977. Chaplin was 88.

Chaplin's conversation with a fictional character named George Hayden (Anthony Hopkins) is the gimmick used to introduce the film's many flashbacks that illustrate — but don't really illuminate — Chaplin's life. The Hayden character is supposedly an editor working with the elderly Chaplin on his autobiography.

"Chaplin" covers all the major milestones of the man's career and personal life. The supporting cast reads like a "Who's Who" in Hollywood and includes Dan Aykroyd, Marisa Tomei, Kevin Kline, Kevin Dunn, Nancy Travis and James Woods. The most remarkable performance (outside Downey's) is from Geraldine Chaplin, who portrays her own grandmother, Hannah Chaplin. The performance is the emotional center of the film.

"Chaplin" is most remarkable in its scenes with Downey recreating Chaplin's vaudeville rou-



Robert Downey Jr. stars as Charlie Chaplin, whose Little Tramp becomes the most beloved comedic character in history, in "Chaplin."

times and classic film sketches. Downey is near perfect to the challenge. It is too bad this big, broad, colorful film doesn't have a script to match Downey's ability to bring Charlie Chaplin back to life.

That fault aside, "Chaplin" is still worth seeing. Rated PG-13 (some female nudity). Running time: 142 minutes.

Whitaker is excellent and handles an unusually difficult role with great skill. The script is full of gut-wrenching surprises and irony. Rea gives a performance that cuts to the bone. The entire script and cast of "The Crying Game" make this one of the best pictures of 1992.

Rated R (violence, adult language and sexual encounters). Running time: 113 minutes.

<b>NAMEOKI CINEMA</b> Nameoki Village, Granite City • 877-6630 Ends Thursday!		Ends Thursday!
<b>THE MUPPET</b> \$1.50 7:00	<b>PASSENGER 57</b> 7:15	<b>STARTS FRIDAY!</b> <b>EDDIE MURPHY</b> <b>The Distinguished Gentleman</b> FRI SAT 7-15 9-15 SAT SUN MON MAT 2-15 SUN THUR 7-15
<b>STARTS FRIDAY!</b> <b>Walt Disney</b> <b>Aladdin</b> FRI SAT 7-15 9-15 SAT SUN MON MAT 2-15 SUN THUR 7-15		<b>STARTS FRIDAY!</b> <b>PICTURES</b> <b>Aladdin</b> FRI SAT 7-15 9-15 SAT SUN MON MAT 2-15 SUN THUR 7-15

**WE NOW SELL AND SERVICE ALL KIRBY VACUUMS**

ONLY \$99.00

2 YR. WARRANTY

ALTON SEW & VAC

3724 NAMIOKI RD. • 876-0134

**WAY TO GO**

**LOTTIE 'O'**

**HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY!!!**

**Detite 4**

**ALL SHOWS BEFORE 10:00 PM ONLY \$2.00**

**Tuesday is Bargain Day**

**All Seats \$2.00 All Shows**

**Starts Friday**

**Body Of Evidence** (R)

**Bargain Tuesday All Seats \$3.00**

**Nightly 7:15, 9:30 Sat 8:30p. Mon. 1:45 4:15**

**A Few Good Men** (R)

**Bargain Tuesday All Seats \$3.00**

**Nightly 7:15, 9:30 Sat 8:30p. Mon. 1:45 4:15**

**Aladdin** (G)

**Bargain Tuesday All Seats \$3.00**

**Nightly 7:15, 9:30 Sat 8:30p. Mon. 1:45 4:15**

**Home Alone 2** (PG)

**Sorry, No Bargain Tuesday.**

**Nightly 7:15, 9:30 Sat 8:30p. Mon. 1:45 4:15**

**Ends Thursday**

**A River Runs Through It** (R)

**Nightly 7:15, 9:30**

**NOW OPEN!**

**SHOTZY'S BBQ**

5526 Maryville Rd.

10 A.M. - 9 P.M. 7 DAYS

931-7025

**\*PUBLIC INVITED FISH FRY FRIDAY, JAN. 15 4 P.M. - 7 P.M. PUBLIC INVITED\***

Serving **COD, CATFISH AND JACK**

All Dinners 14.00

Sandwiches 13.00

(Carryouts Available)

**ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH**

Johnson and Pantoon Roads

TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS!

**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PIZZAS RESTAURANT**

Good Rt:

1509 Pontoon Rd.

Granite City

Must present coupon when ordering.

Not valid with any other specials, coupons or senior discounts.

**EXPIRES 2/28/93**

**BUY ONE MEAL At Regular Price GET THE SECOND MEAL 1/2 PRICE!**

(Of Equal or Lesser Value)

Good Things Cookin' Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

**IMO'S PIZZA**

"A St. Louis Tradition for 26 Years"

3361 Fehling Rd. (#1 Central Square)

**877-4667**

**12" PIZZA One Topping \$4.95 NO LIMIT**

Each Additional Topping Regular Price

Not valid with any other offers.

Must present coupon when ordering.

One coupon per pizza.

**COUPON EXPIRES 1-22-93**

**TWO-FREE SIDE SALADS With Purchase of Large 16" Pizza OR ONE FREE SIDE SALAD With Purchase of Medium 14" Pizza**

Not valid with any other offers.

Must present coupon when ordering.

One coupon per pizza.

**COUPON EXPIRES 1-22-93**

**BEST FITNESS VALUES... EXTENDED SALE AT ALL THESE STORES:**

- TREADMILLS SAVE 10-20%
- OLY SETS - \$99.95 (with bench purch.)
- FREE STAIR MACHINE (with treadmill purch.)
- FREE DUMBBELLS & WATER BOTTLE (with treadmill purch.)

**Step by Step**

**Oly Combo** (limited quantity) Bench with Oly Set **\$299**

**IMAGE 830** Heavy Duty 3-inch tubing reg. \$389 **NOW \$299**

**CAL GYM** MUSCLE "Best Value Around" **\$349**

**POWER CAGE** W/OLY SET **\$349**

**IMAGE 935** Fully Programmable Variable Speed Customize Your Workout **Free \$30 Stepper with purchase**

- Hex Dumbbells - 39¢ lb.
- Plates (reg.) - 33¢ lb.
- Oly Sets \$129.95
- Power Cages \$259
- Lat Machines \$249
- Lat Attachments

**BENCHES • LEG MACHINES • PEC DECS, ETC.**

**30 TONS of BARBELLS in stock**

**Fitness Concepts**

Fairview Heights, IL

620 Lincoln Hwy. (below Casablanca Hair Salon)

**618-624-9904**

**4th Location Opening Soon**

(while supplies last) Open Sundays







**CHEAP!**  
FBI/US-SEIZED  
88 MERCEDES 3500  
87 MERCEDES 3500  
85 MUSTANG  
Chrysler from Missouri  
Starting at \$500  
84 HOUR HOTLINE  
801-379-2928  
Copyright © M027910

**92 Chevy Tiera**  
Cons. Van  
Absorbing Lias New  
340-0087

**90 Grand Prix**  
LE Coupe  
Recent New Car Trade  
340-0087

**92 Chevy Tiera**  
Cons. Van  
Absorbing Lias New  
340-0087

**92 Chevy Tiera**  
Cons. Van  
Absorbing Lias New  
340-0087

**92 Chevy Tiera**  
Cons. Van  
Absorbing Lias New  
340-0087

## EAST SIDE'S #1 USED CAR DEALER!

**DAN'S SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

**92 EAGLE TALON**  
Power Windows, Power  
Locks, Tilt Wheel,  
Cruise, Like New  
**\$13,825**

**DAN BLACKBURN**  
USED CAR MANAGER

**FOR VALUE AND QUALITY, YOU MUST SEE OUR MANY FINE TRADE-INS!**

90 LINCOLN TOWNCAR	93 ESCORT	91 T-BIRD Super Coupe	91 EXPLORER 4 Dr. 4WD	91 ESCORT 4 Dr. Automatic
\$15,975	\$8,800	\$17,650	\$18,750	\$4,400
'92 TAURUS "Loaded"	91 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE	89 TAURUS V-6, Loaded	91 ESCORT GT	91 MERC. GRAND MARQUIS
\$13,950	\$18,795	\$7,900	\$8,900	\$13,650
90 T-BIRD Low Miles	91 TAURUS SHO	90 PLYMOUTH LASER	92 MUSTANG 4 Dr.	90 BUICK CENTURY
\$10,900	\$15,995	\$10,725	\$10,975	\$8,850
86 TAURUS V-6, 4 Door	91 GEO PRIZM	92 RANGER 4X4	89 CAMARO T-Top	90 DODGE 350 Dual Wheel, Diesel
\$6,875	\$8,650	\$13,995	\$9,600	\$13,495
87 S10 PICK UP Automatic	89 F150 XLT 351 Automatic	89 GRAN PRIX SE	91 GMC SONOMA Pickup	88 BUICK CENTURY 4 Door
\$6,350	\$10,900	\$10,925	\$7,975	\$7,600

**Jack SCHMITT**  
123 Vandolia Collinsville, 344-5105

245 S. Buchanan Edwardsville, 656-2585

**Authorized Mercedes-Benz Dealer**

**BOB BROCKLAND PONTIAC GMC**  
The Working People's Dealership  
**BLOW OUT SALE IS HERE ON 1992 GMC'S**

**92 S-15 JIMMY 4x4**  
Loaded  
As Low As **\$16,995**  
Stk. #T2106

**92 GMC FULL SIZE PICKUP SLE**  
Deluxe 2 Tone Paint, Loaded  
Stk. #T2297

**92 GMC SONOMA X-81 SPECIAL**  
Stk. #T2031  
As Low As **\$7,895**  
5.9% Financing Also Available

**THE '92 COUNTDOWN IS ON!**  
70 '92 GMC & PONTIACS LEFT  
5.9% FINANCING UP TO 4 YEARS OR \$1,750 REBATE  
**\$2,000 REBATES ON '92 JIMMYS**

**\$209 PER MONTH**  
Gets You A '93 LOADED GRAND AM

**See Dealer For Details.**

All Vehicles Include G.M. Rebates & Discounts.

**BOB BROCKLAND PONTIAC GMC**  
Hwy. 111 Maryland Ave. Fairmont City, IL 62201  
Open Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-9PM  
Sat. 9:00AM-6:00PM  
**618-271-2700**

**'88 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE**  
All Loaded, All Leather  
FROM **\$10,995**

**'90 Beretta GT**  
V-6, Auto, Loaded  
344-4212

**'88 Cadillac**  
SEVILLE ELEGANTE  
Loaded, Extra Clean  
SPECIAL **\$7976**

**'88 CHEVROLET 1 TON DULEY**  
454, V-8, Loaded  
**\$12,550**

**'92 Lancia Z4**  
3.4 DOHC, V-6, 4000 Miles  
**\$13,975**

**'90 Lancia Z4**  
Loaded, 38,000 Miles  
**\$13,975**

**'91 CHEVROLET LEBARON GTC CONVERTIBLE**  
Leather, Top All Options  
**\$13,975**

**'90 Lancia Z4**  
Loaded, 38,000 Miles  
**\$13,975**

**'91 FIREBIRD**  
V-8, 18,000 Miles, T, Looklike Loaded  
**\$10,876**

**'91 FIREBIRD**  
V-8, 18,000 Miles, T, Looklike Loaded  
**\$10,876**

**'91 FIREBIRD**  
V-8, 18,000 Miles, T, Looklike Loaded  
**\$10,876**

**'91 FIREBIRD**  
V-8, 18,000 Miles, T, Looklike Loaded  
**\$10,876**

**BOB BROCKLAND PONTIAC-GMC**  
PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS  
**271-2700**  
Hwy. 111 & Maryland Ave., Fairmont City, IL 62201  
**PRICED TO SELL TRUCKS & VANS**

**91 GMC 1/2 TON P.U. 2200 Miles, A/C, Cass, Cruise**  
**90 CHEVY S10 TAHOE P.U. 4.3 V-6, Extra Clean**  
**95 CHEVY CONVERSION VAN, Full Size, Must See**  
**90 GMC FULL SIZE CONVERSION VAN, Loaded, Clean**  
**90 GMC 1/2 TON P.U. 2200 Miles, A/C, Cass, Cruise**  
**91 GMC 1/2 TON P.U. 2200 Miles, A/C, Cass, Cruise**

**UNDER \$4,000**  
86 DODGE LANCER, 55,000 Miles, A/C, Cass, Cruise  
87 OLDS CUTLASS, A/C, Cass, Cruise  
85 BUICK REGAL, Extra Clean, Must See  
85 BUICK SOMERSET, A/C, A/C, Nice Car

**UNDER \$6,000**  
87 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE, Loaded, With All Power  
86 PONTIAC FIERO, Auto, A/C, 40,000 Miles  
86 FORD TAURUS, Auto, 28,000 Miles, Extra Clean  
87 CHEVY CAMARO, Loaded With 1-Tops, Extra Clean  
86 DODGE DART, Auto, Low Miles, Nice Car  
86 DODGE SPIRIT, Auto, A/C, Cruise, Extra Clean  
86 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE, Extra Clean, Must See  
85 OLDS TORONADO, Loaded, Low Miles, Like New  
88 CHEVY CELEBRITY CL, V-6, Loaded With All Power

**MISC. CARS**  
91 FORD MUSTANG LX, Auto, A/C, Cass, 8995  
90 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE, 16,000 Miles, \$7995  
90 BUICK PARK AVENUE, Loaded, Extra Clean  
90 PONTIAC GRAND AM LE, Extra Clean, Auto, A/C, \$7995  
90 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE, Auto, Loaded, 61,000 Miles

**IN A TIGHT SPOT?**  
**NEED HELP WITH A CAR OR TRUCK?**

**WE'LL CURE YOUR HEADACHES**

- Credit Problems
- No Credit
- Divorced
- Bankruptcy

**YOUR JOB IS YOUR CREDIT!**

**COUPON**  
INSTA-CREDIT USED CARS  
**\$100.00 OFF**  
PRICE OF A CAR OR DOWN-PAYMENT  
(\$100.00 OFF \$1000.00 or more)

**INSTA-CREDIT USED CARS 346-8890**  
910 N. Bluff Rd., Collinsville  
(across from Dave Goff Dodge)

**'93 GRAND PRIX SE**  
Power windows, locks, defogger, AM/FM stereo, automatic overdrive, 3.1, V-6, tilt, cruise, delay wipers, and much more...  
**\$14,775**

**'93 GRAND AM SE 2 DOOR**  
Loaded! Automatic, cruise, cassette, tilt, power locks, delay wipers, defogger, anti-lock brakes, A/C, 15" steel, lots more...  
**\$13,375**

**92 GRAND PRIX SE AERO COUPE**  
Local owner, 16" alloy wheels, full power...  
**\$15,495**

**91 SUNBIRD LE 2 DR.**  
Bright red, A/C, automatic...  
**\$7995**

**88 CHEVY SPIRIT**  
1 owner, red, A/C, 5 speed...  
**\$2495**

**92 S10 TAHOE**  
4.3 V-6, A/C, alloy wheels, bed liner, auto...  
**\$10,595**

**92 GRAND AM SE 4 DOOR**  
Cruise control, defogger, power locks, anti-lock brakes...  
**\$11,495**

**91 CAVALIER RS 4 DOOR**  
Defogger, A/C, automatic...  
**\$7995**

**87 MAZDA 626**  
Local owner, power sunroof, alloy wheels...  
**\$4995**

**92 GMC JIMMY S15 4X4**  
4 door, loaded...  
**\$18,950**

**92 SUNBIRD SE 4 DOOR**  
Power locks, anti-lock brakes, defogger...  
**\$9295**

**92 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE**  
Leather, power everything...  
**\$22,595**

**92 BONNEVILLE SE**  
Alloy Wheels, Power Seat, 11,000 Miles, Much More...  
**\$16,995**

**92 GMC SIERRA SL P/U**  
Auto, A/C, 4.3 V-6, stereo...  
**\$11,950**

**Suburban Field Marketing**  
A Division of Suburban Newspapers  
BECOME A FASHION Executive and love your job! Answer a premier image corporation. Now interviewing for full time or part time image consultants. Experience in teaching, sales, marketing, computer, etc. helpful. Call: Margie 618-639-6336

**BEGIN A new career with Madison County, a 100% real estate, D.W. Brown Real Estate, Training, Computer, Call Julie 345-0228**

**BOCKEPPING** Must have high school experience and a passion between 9am-4pm, 9330 Madison Ave.

**Help Wanted 320**



**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
*By Owner*  
Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, carpeted, finished basement, central air, large fireplace, finished 20x40-ft. inground pool with hot tub, new vinyl flooring. Priced in the \$70's

**1531 COTTAGE**  
877-8007

**-HOME FOR SALE-**  
4 bedrooms or 2 families  
brick, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, BXX block  
Madison Avenue.  
Separate entrance  
Gitchoff Agency



